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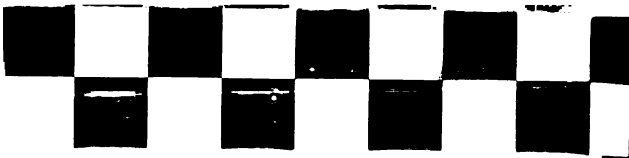
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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

(Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.)

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	<i>Moses Kimball*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.*</i>	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Henry I. Boeditch, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Charles F. Donnelly*</i>	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Edward Hickcock, M.D.*</i>	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.*</i>	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.*</i>	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>John C. Hoadley*</i>	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.*</i>	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	<i>David L. Webster*</i>	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Clara T. Leonard*</i>	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	<i>Thomas Talbot*</i>	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	<i>Alfred Hoarner, M.D.*</i>	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	<i>George P. Carter*</i>	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	<i>John Fallon*</i>	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	<i>Albert A. Haggitt</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	<i>Reuben Noble*</i>	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	<i>Edgar E. Deen, M.D.*</i>	Brookton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	<i>Everett Torrey*</i>	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 16, 1885	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	<i>Anne B. Richardson*</i>	Lowell	June 21, 1886	January 26, 1899†	-
April 21, 1886	<i>Henrietta G. Codman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-
December 22, 1886	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.*</i>	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893	-
December 22, 1886	<i>Charles C. Coffin*</i>	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1899†	-

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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January 25, 1888	D. Webster King	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889†	-
December 4, 1889	George W. Johnson*	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	-
December 24, 1889	Henry Stone*	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	-
December 24, 1889	Leban Pratt	Boston	June 8, 1904	June 7, 1909	-
January 1, 1890	Ziba C. Keil*	Brookton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	-
June 11, 1891	Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	-
June 22, 1893	Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	-
February 15, 1894	LEONORINE LINCOLN	Fall River	September 13, 1913	-	June 7, 1918
February 14, 1895	John L. Hildreth, M.D.	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898†	-
June 4, 1896	Edward H. Haskell	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897†	-
November 16, 1897	Jabes Fox	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900†	-
June 22, 1898	Henry S. Nourse*	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903‡	-
July 7, 1898	James M. Pullman, D.D.*	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903‡	-
February 23, 1899	Annette P. Rogers	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899†	-
December 13, 1899	Frances Greely Curtis	Boston	July 29, 1910	September 3, 1915	-
August 9, 1903	Joseph Walker	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904†	-
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	Melrose	July 22, 1913	-	June 7, 1918
January 14, 1904	David F. Tilley	Boston	July 29, 1910	August 17, 1915	-
June 6, 1906	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	Worcester	August 4, 1916	-	June 7, 1921
June 20, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSESKY	Boston	August 19, 1912	-	June 7, 1922
June 12, 1907	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	Boston	July 26, 1916	-	June 7, 1921
June 16, 1909	Thomas Downey	Boston	August 6, 1912	June 27, 1917	-
December 30, 1914	Ada Elliot Sheffield	Cambridge	June 25, 1909	December 31, 1914	-
August 11, 1915	MARY A. BARR	Boston	December 31, 1914	-	June 7, 1919
August 11, 1915	ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.	Boston	August 17, 1915	-	June 7, 1920
November 29, 1916	Charlotte J. Guild	Boston	September 3, 1915	August 1, 1916†	-
June 20, 1917	KATHARINE H. LEONARD	Springfield	December 15, 1916	-	June 7, 1920
	B. PRESTON CLARK	Cohasset	June 27, 1917	-	June 7, 1922

ROBERT W. KELSO, Executive Director.

JAMES E. FEE, Director, Division of State Minor Wards.

FRANK W. GOODHUE, Director, Division of State Adult Poor.

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

‡ Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 1, 1919.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Fortieth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, covering the year from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
- CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
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REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT.

The following report is divided for convenience into three parts.

Part I. deals with the general work of the Board, its duties, both supervisory and administrative. This part is the main text of the report, and is published only with the full report.

Part II. is devoted entirely to the Board's duties with reference to private charitable enterprises. It is published as a separate pamphlet and serves as a handbook of the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth. It contains an introductory analysis of the year's investigations of petitions for the incorporation of charitable enterprises under Acts of 1910, chapter 181; also an account of the inspection of charitable corporations, under Acts of 1909, chapter 379. The main body of this part of the report is given up to abstracts of the annual returns made to the Board by private charitable corporations under the requirements of Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, as amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82.

Part III. contains an introductory analysis of the year's inspections of almshouses, together with an abstract of conditions found at each institution. At the end of this part is a chapter on poor relief, which contains text and tabulated analysis of the returns of poor persons relieved, made by the respective cities and towns under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 40. Part III. is published as a separate pamphlet, and serves as a handbook for almshouse wardens and other local public relief officials.

As provided by statute, 2,000 copies of the full report are printed. There are issued in addition 1,000 copies of Part II. and 500 copies of Part III.

For convenience in publishing, the index to each part is to be found at the end of its own text instead of at the end of the book.

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Miss Mary A. Barr, Boston.
Robert M. Merrick, M.D., Boston.
Miss Katharine H. Leonard, Springfield.
B. Preston Clark, Cohasset.

Standing Committees.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, Miss Barr, Dr. Merrick, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mr. Brackett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Clark, Miss Barr, Miss Leonard, and the Chairman.

Committee on Supervision: Miss Leonard, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Merrick, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brackett, and the Chairman.

Committee on Legislation and Finance: Dr. Merrick, Mr. Adams, Mr. Clark, and the Chairman.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky.

Executive Officers.

Robert W. Kelso, Executive Director.

Frank W. Goodhue, Director of Division of State Adult Poor.

James E. Fee, Director of Division of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of 51 men and 112 women, and receives the gratuitous services of 87 auxiliary almshouse visitors, all women, and 33 parole visitors, all men.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board may be divided into two main groups, namely, supervisory and administrative. As a consequence of these obligations the Board is also required to report and publish the results of its work, with tabulated statements regarding the number of poor persons relieved in the Commonwealth at public expense, together with the cost thereof. Finally, it is empowered, in like manner with other boards and commissions, to recommend to the Legislature such changes in existing laws and the enactment of such new measures as it deems advisable.

In more specific form the supervisory duties comprise: —

The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates at Norfolk; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville, and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families, other than their own, by cities and towns; such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for, or consent to, such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations; supervision of the work of the cities and towns in the relief of mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age; supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, as provided in chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914.

The administrative duties are as follows: —

(a) The discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners from the State Farm; the investigation as to legal settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved or buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing

of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the administration of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

(b) The care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment or otherwise; the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; and the licensing of lying-in hospitals.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall at its first regular meeting in June in each year elect by ballot a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and one member of the executive committee, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Executive Committeeman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a chairman *pro-tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, at the State House, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members; and in notifying such meetings the Executive Director and Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Standing Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee on Supervision, to consist of five members; (4) a Committee on Legislation and Finance, to consist of three members: — all to be appointed by the Chairman; and (5) an Executive Committee, to be composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a third member to be elected in accordance with the provisions of the first by-law. The Chairman shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The duties of the Standing Committees other than the Executive Committee shall be supervisory and advisory.

They may appoint subcommittees of their own members for particular duties falling within their province. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act for the Board in the intervals between meetings whenever immediate action is demanded. Such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a chief executive officer of the Board to be known as the "Executive Director and Secretary," to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the chief administrative officer of the Board, its clerk, its secretary and auditor and its disbursing officer. Subject to its oversight and direction, he shall execute all the provisions of the laws touching the Board's duties, and shall carry out the policies and regulations established by the Board thereunder. In accordance with the provisions of the civil service, he shall nominate all employees of the department for appointment by the Board; and, in the absence of any rule or regulation of the Board, shall assign their duties. He shall study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him.

5. There shall be two divisions in the Board, to wit, the Division of State Adult Poor and the Division of State Minor Wards.

The Division of State Adult Poor shall discharge all duties relating to the checking and verification of bills rendered by cities and towns, the verification of settlement of recipients of public aid, the admission and discharge of inmates of the State Infirmary and the release on parole of inmates of the State Farm, the administration of Penikese Hospital and such other administrative duties as the Board may assign. There shall be a superintendent of the Division of State Adult Poor, to be known as the Director of the said division, who shall be the executive officer thereof, and who shall, subject to the general supervision and oversight of the Executive Director and Secretary, execute all the functions of the Board relating to his division. He shall make reports to the Executive Director and Secretary monthly or oftener, as the Executive Director and Secretary may direct, and be responsible to the Executive Director and Secretary for the effectiveness of the work of his division.

The Division of State Minor Wards shall discharge all duties relating to the reception, care, treatment, custody, maintenance and discharge of State minor wards, and such other administrative duties as the Board may assign. There shall be a superin-

tendent of the Division of State Minor Wards, to be known as the Director of the said division, who shall be the executive officer thereof, and who shall, subject to the general supervision and oversight of the Executive Director and Secretary, execute all the functions of the Board relating to his division. He shall make reports to the Executive Director and Secretary monthly or oftener, as the Executive Director and Secretary may direct, and shall be responsible to the Executive Director and Secretary for the effectiveness of the work of his division.

6. These by-laws may be suspended at any meeting duly called by a majority vote of the whole Board, and may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member shall have been mailed to each member by the Executive Director and Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

STAFF ORGANIZATION FOR CARRYING OUT FUNCTIONS.

The staff service is arranged under the foregoing by-laws in a central corps for supervisory and secretarial functions, with two main divisions for administrative functions. In this manner supervision of State charitable institutions, the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses and of public lodging houses, and the visitation of county training schools are carried out by the Executive Director through the central office. The supervision of relief to mothers with dependent children, because of the extensive administrative field work entailed, is executed through a supervisor and staff of visitors located in the Division of State Adult Poor. A staff of supervisors of private incorporated charities is directed from the central office, and is charged with the field visitation and inspection of all incorporated charities, and with the investigation of petitions for new incorporations of charities.

The work of almshouse inspection is materially aided by the Board's corps of volunteer almshouse visitors, whose duty is the preservation of a human touch and relationship with management and inmates of almshouses. The results of this phase of the Board's activities will be found in Part III. Matters relating to private incorporated charities are contained in Part II.

The strictly administrative duties of the Board are lodged in the two divisions, one dealing with adults, and known as the Division of State Adult Poor; the other exercising the care, custody and treatment of minors, and known as the Division of State Minor Wards.

The Division of Adult Poor examines settlements in verification of the claims of cities and towns for reimbursement from the State for aid given to sick and indigent persons who have no legal settlement. This branch has charge, also, of the admission and discharge of inmates of the State Infirmary, and the parole of prisoners from the State Farm.

The Division of Minor Wards has charge of the licensing and inspection of lying-in hospitals and of boarding houses for infants. With these exceptions its duties are confined to the reception, custody and care of minors coming to the Board voluntarily under the statutes or committed thereto by the courts.

The results of the year's work in both divisions are reported in Part I.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

The following are the recommendations of the Board for legislative action, all of which have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by General Acts of 1915, chapter 269:—

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF SICK STATE MINOR WARDS.

The need of provision for hospital care for sick State minor wards long ago reached an acute stage. It is manifest in the annual requests of the trustees of the State Infirmary for buildings in which to house State wards, and in the recommendations of the State Board of Charity for a hospital for sick State children.

The recommendation for such a hospital, to be located at some place other than Tewksbury, has been made by the Board each year since 1913. The Board has constantly in its care hundreds of children, each of whom is for days, weeks or perhaps months in need of hospital treatment. Such

children are for the time being incapable of placement in homes. They require treatment in some institution until their health is such that they may be sent out into the community. With a total of 6,446 children in the Board's care, this margin of cases requiring hospital treatment is constant, and may be expected to increase each year in exact proportion to the normal increase in the total number of wards.

The Board has no hospital in which to treat these children. Some, falling sick in their foster homes, are cared for by private hospitals at State expense. Most are sent to the State Infirmary, the only public institution to which the Board can send them. Here they are out of place and greatly hamper the infirmary in its more legitimate activities. Thus located, they are an ever-increasing danger to themselves. At the same time they lose the benefit of special care and treatment so frequently demanded by the miserable condition in which they are found by the authorities, and in which they remain at the time of commitment to the Board's custody. A bill accompanies this recommendation.

2. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR 1910, RENDERING THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY REQUISITE TO THE INCORPORATION OF PRIVATE CHARITIES, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL CHANGES OF NAME OR OF PURPOSES SHALL BE INVESTIGATED IN LIKE MANNER WITH PETITIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

Under the existing statute the Board is required to investigate all petitions for the incorporation of private charities, to give public hearings and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The operation of this law, in connection with chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1903, requiring annual reporting by all charities, and chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1909, providing annual inspection of incorporated charitable agencies, is demonstrating beyond all question the wisdom of State supervision of incorporated charitable agencies. Though this policy is of recent date, the incorporated charities of the entire Commonwealth have come to look upon State supervision as a help in the development of right standards

of relief. Bearing in mind the public trusteeship involved in every private charity, the Board believes that the time has come when its special knowledge in the field of private charities should be brought to bear upon all new petitions for the incorporation of charities by rendering its approval requisite to the issuance of a charter. The recommendation is repeated from former years. A bill is submitted.

LAWS AFFECTING THE BOARD, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1918.

Legislation at the last session, touching the field of the Board's service, covers a wide range of topics. Chapter 63 fixes a penalty for unauthorized delivery of intoxicating liquor to inmates of public institutions. Chapter 100 authorizes the transfer of inmates of Sherborn Reformatory who are under seventeen years of age to the Industrial School for Girls. Chapter 130 relieves cities and towns from penalty and forfeiture of claim for reimbursement upon failure to report cases of dangerous diseases. Chapter 131 requires that dispensaries must be licensed by the State Department of Health. Chapter 139 authorizes the commitment of female inebriates to the Norfolk State Hospital. Chapters 163 and 187 relate to the establishment and regulation of tuberculosis hospitals by counties. Chapter 180 raises the amount of State reimbursement for the burial of unsettled dead from \$15 for adults and \$10 for minors to \$30 and \$15, respectively. Chapter 199 provides that moneys forfeited into court in bastardy cases may be applied to the support of the child.

In addition to these several acts, chapter 257, providing certain substantive changes in existing laws, contains sections which effect notable alterations in existing provisions relating to settlement and support of paupers and to juvenile delinquency. By operation of chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1919 the date on which these sections become effective is deferred to February 1, 1920. Following are the more important statutes listed above: —

GENERAL ACTS OF 1918.

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN INMATES FROM THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

With the consent of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, the director of prisons may remove to the industrial school for girls any girl under the age of seventeen years who has been sentenced to the reformatory for women. Any person so transferred shall be accompanied by all mittimuses and processes in the case, by a copy of the medical report and by the facts covering the history and conduct of the person and the home circumstances of such person, so far as they can be ascertained. [*Approved March 26, 1918.*]

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF DANGEROUS DISEASES BY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The board of health of every city and town, or in towns not having such a board, the board of selectmen acting as a board of health, shall appoint some person, who may or may not be a member of the board, whose duty it shall be to give notice to the state department of health of diseases dangerous to the public health as provided by section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and in case of the absence or disability of such appointee the board shall appoint another person to perform said duty during such absence or disability. Such appointments and the acceptance thereof by the persons so appointed shall be placed upon the records of the board. Any person who accepts such an appointment and who wilfully refuses or wilfully neglects or through gross negligence fails to make and send the notices required by said section fifty-two, as amended as aforesaid, in accordance with its terms, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. A claim of a city or town against the commonwealth for reasonable expenses incurred by the board of health of such city or town, or by the board of selectmen acting as such, in making the provision required by law for persons infected with a disease dangerous to the public health shall not

be defeated by reason of the failure on the part of its board of health, or by the board of selectmen acting as such, to give notice of such disease to the state department of health in accordance with the provisions of said section fifty-two as amended as aforesaid, if such claim is otherwise a valid claim against the commonwealth. [Approved April 2, 1918.]

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT AND TRANSFER OF
DIPSOMANIACS AND OTHERS.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended in section fifty by chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by chapter seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and by chapter sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty and substituting the following:— *Section 50.* Any of the judges named in section twenty-nine, and the municipal court of the city of Boston, may commit to the Norfolk state hospital, to the McLean hospital, or to a private licensed hospital or house, any male or female person, who is subject to dipsomania or inebriety either in public or private, or who is so addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants as to have lost the power of self control. The magistrate who receives the application for such commitment shall examine on oath the applicant and all other witnesses, shall reduce the application to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant. He shall cause a summons and copy of the application to be served upon such person in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws. Such person shall be entitled to a hearing, unless after receiving said summons he shall in writing waive a hearing; and in that case the magistrate may issue an order for his immediate commitment as aforesaid, without a hearing, if he is of the opinion that the person is a proper subject for custody and treatment in the hospital or other place to which he is committed. The commitment may be made forthwith, if the examining physician certifies the case to be one of emergency. A person committed as aforesaid may be detained for two years after the date of his commitment, and no longer.

SECTION 2. Upon the passage of this act the commission on mental diseases shall transfer to the Norfolk state hospital and to the custody of the superintendent thereof, under the provisions of section sixty-nine of said chapter five hundred and

four, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, all female persons who are inmates of state hospitals for the insane and were committed thereto under the provisions of section fifty of said chapter five hundred and four, amended as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. Said chapter five hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 54.* Any person who is a dipsomaniac or inebriate or addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, who is desirous of submitting himself for treatment in the Norfolk state hospital, or in any hospital or receptacle licensed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and makes written application therefor, may be received by the trustees, superintendent or manager of such hospital or receptacle and detained therein as a boarder and patient. No such person shall be detained more than three days after having given notice in writing of his intention or desire to leave the institution. The charges for the support of such a person in said state hospital shall be governed by the provisions of law applicable to the support of an insane person in a state hospital, provided that the approval of the state board of charity shall be obtained in writing.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved April 12, 1918.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT AND BURIAL OF INDIGENT PERSONS.

Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty and substituting the following: — *Section 20.* The overseers of the poor of each place shall also relieve and support and may employ all poor persons residing or found therein, having no lawful settlements within this commonwealth, until their removal to the state infirmary, and if they die shall decently bury them. They shall also decently bury all deceased persons who, although without means of support while living, did not apply for public relief, and all unknown persons found dead. The expense thereof may be recovered of their kindred, if any, chargeable by law for their support in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if the expense of their burial is not paid by such kindred, an amount not exceeding

thirty dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper over twelve years of age, and not exceeding fifteen dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper under that age shall be paid by the commonwealth: *provided, however*, that the overseers of the poor file with each claim an affidavit of the undertaker stating the amount received from the city or town, and further stating that he has not received and will not accept money for such funeral expenses from any other source. [*Approved April 26, 1918.*]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS IN EXISTING LAWS.

SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 80.]

SECTION 299. Section one of chapter six hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "rebellion", in the fifth line of the fifth clause of said section, the words "or any war between the United States and any foreign power", — so that said clause shall read as follows: — Fifth, A person who enlisted and was mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, as a part of the quota of a city or town in this commonwealth under any call of the president of the United States during the war of the rebellion or any war between the United States and any foreign power, or who was assigned as a part of the quota thereof after having enlisted and been mustered into said service, and who served for not less than one year, or who died or became disabled from wounds or disease received or contracted while engaged in such service, or while a prisoner of the enemy, and his wife or widow and minor children shall be deemed thereby to have acquired a settlement in such place; and any person who would otherwise be entitled to a settlement under this clause, but who was not a part of the quota of any city or town, shall, if he served as a part of the quota of the commonwealth, be deemed to have acquired a settlement in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment. But these provisions shall not apply to any person who enlisted and received a bounty for such enlistment in more than one place unless the second enlistment was made after an honorable discharge from the first term of service, nor to any person who has been proved guilty of wilful desertion, or who left the service otherwise than by reason of disability or an honorable discharge.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BY CITIES AND TOWNS. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 81.]

SECTION 300. Section forty-two of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forfeiture", in the fourth line, the words " , on being certified by the state board of charity to the treasurer and receiver general," — so as to read as follows:— *Section 42.* If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture, on being certified by the state board of charity to the treasurer and receiver general, shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

SECTION 301. Section forty-four of said chapter eighty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "savings", in the second line, the words " , national bank, trust company, co-operative bank", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 44.* A treasurer of a savings bank, institution for savings, national bank, trust company, co-operative bank, benefit association, insurance company or safe deposit company who, upon request in writing signed by an overseer of the poor of a city or town, unreasonably refuses to inform him of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of a person named in such request who is a charge upon such city or town as a pauper, or who wilfully renders false information in reply to such request, shall forfeit for each offence fifty dollars, to the use of such city or town.

STATE INFIRMARY AND STATE FARM. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 85.]

SECTION 302. Chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section four and substituting the following:— *Section 4.* The trustees shall have the same powers as overseers of the poor to cause inmates of the state infirmary to be returned to the place or county from which they came.

MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS AND REFORMATION OF
JUVENILE OFFENDERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 86.]

SECTION 303. Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and substituting the following:—*Section 11.* If within thirty days after the order of commitment of a boy to the Lyman school or the industrial school for boys, or of a girl to the state industrial school for girls, the trustees have reason to believe that at the time of such order a boy, if committed to the Lyman school, was more than fifteen years of age, or if committed to the industrial school for boys, was more than eighteen years of age, or a girl was more than seventeen years of age, they may apply to the court by which the commitment was ordered for a revision of the order, and if the court finds that the boy or girl was over the maximum age for commitment to such school it shall make such order as should have been made.

SECTION 304. Section thirteen of said chapter eighty-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 305. Sections thirty-seven to forty-three, inclusive, of said chapter eighty-six are hereby repealed.

SECTION 306. Said chapter eighty-six is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:—*Section 55.* The legal custody for the remainder of his or her minority of any boy or girl transferred under provisions of law to the Massachusetts reformatory or to the reformatory for women by the trustees in charge of the Lyman school or of either industrial school is thereby surrendered by them, and shall thereafter be in the institution to which the transfer has been made.

SECTION 307. Said chapter eighty-six is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:—*Section 56.* Whoever wilfully trespasses upon land or premises belonging to the commonwealth, and appurtenant to the Lyman school or either of the industrial schools, or, after notice from an officer of any of said institutions to leave said land or premises, remains thereon, or whoever wilfully disturbs any of said institutions, or in any manner seeks to attract the attention of, or without the permission of the officer in charge has communicated with, an inmate thereof, shall be punished for each offence by imprisonment for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever aids or assists an inmate of any of said institutions to escape or attempt to escape shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, DECENCY AND GOOD ORDER.

SECTION 453. Section five of chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five", in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, and substituting the words "and acts in amendment thereof", and by striking out the words "at the time when the sentence was imposed" in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines, and by striking out the words "upon his or her entering" in the twenty-fifth line and substituting the words "requiring in its discretion the defendant to enter",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 5.* Before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or at the trial, on entry of a plea of guilty, or after conviction, if the defendant is placed on probation or if his sentence is suspended and he is placed on probation under the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof, the court in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, shall have power to make an order, which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically, for a term not exceeding two years, to the probation officer, who shall pay over the same to the wife or to the guardian or custodian of the said minor child or children, or to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child or children, or to the treasurer of the commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of the minor child or minor children who have been committed to the custody of said board; and the court shall also have power to release the defendant from custody on probation for the period so fixed, requiring in its discretion the defendant to enter into a recognizance, with or without surety, in such sum as the court or a judge thereof in vacation may order and approve. The condition of the recognizance shall be that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance in court, whenever ordered to do so, and shall comply with the terms of the order of support, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, but otherwise it shall be of full force and effect. Suit may be brought upon said recognizance by any person authorized by the court, and the proceeds of the suit shall be applied to the support of the wife or of the minor child or children as the court shall direct.

SECTION 454. Section six of said chapter four hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "at the time when the sentence was imposed" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath that at any time during said period of probation the defendant has violated the terms of the order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant under the original charge, or sentence him or her under the original conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In case the defendant is admitted to bail pending the trial of the cause and the bail shall be forfeited, the money or sum recovered, and in case of the forfeiture of the recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the probation officer, who shall pay over the same to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of said minor child or children, or to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child, or to the treasurer of the commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of a minor child or of minor children who have been committed to the custody of said board.

SECTION 455. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "not" in the third line the words "of itself", and by adding at the end of said chapter the words ", or that such father has ceased to have custody of his children on his own acquiescence or by judicial action", — so as to read as follows: — In any criminal prosecution or proceeding against a father for failure to support his minor children brought in any court whatsoever, it shall not of itself be a defence that a divorce has been decreed between the defendant and his wife and that the custody of the children has been granted to her, or that such father has ceased to have custody of his children on his own acquiescence or by judicial action. [Chapter 257 effective February 1, 1920.]

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massa-

chusetts Hospital School at Canton; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in separate Boards of Trustees.

The State Infirmary and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: Leonard Huntress, M.D., Lowell, *Chairman*; Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Stoneham; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline, *Secretary*; Francis W. Anthony, M.D., Haverhill; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleborough; Walter F. Dearborn, Cambridge.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Robert A. Woods, Boston, *Chairman*; Albert E. Bradley, Boston; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; Frank L. Locke, Malden, *Secretary*; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Otho L. Schofield, M.D., Wellesley; Lombard Williams, Dedham.

The Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmary. The Board is constituted as follows: Arthur K. Stone, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; William C. Godfrey, Springfield; Charles J. Downey, M.D., Springfield; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner; John B. Hawes, 2d, M.D., *Secretary*, State House, Boston.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman*; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Brockton; Amy Ethel Taylor, Lexington; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, Framingham; F. Leslie Hayford, *Secretary*, State House, Boston.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D.,

Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Mattapan, *Secretary*; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report.

NUMBERS.

The total number of cases under care in these State charitable institutions during the year was 16,351, a number less by 3,790 than the corresponding total for 1917. Of the total number, 12,110 were males and 4,241 were females. Nine thousand nine hundred fifty-seven were under care for hospital treatment; 2,697 were juvenile delinquents; 2,681 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,016 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases, 3,277 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,726 were insane, including 915 at the State Farm who were criminally insane. For movement of population see Table II. following.

CAPACITY.

The depletion of institution population through the abnormal war demand for laborers has been the marked feature of institution census this year. In 1917 the average daily population of the State Infirmary, where partially or totally disabled dependents are cared for, fell 79 below normal. In 1918 it dropped 247. The Farm, a custodial farm colony for drunkards and vagrants, fell off 707 in 1917, and in 1918 lost 1,370. Norfolk State Hospital, for the care and treatment of inebriates less confirmed than those at the Farm, dropped 231 below in 1917, and 309 in 1918. These three institutions make up the group among the charitable institutions that would naturally profit by more favorable industrial conditions outside. The unsteady worker or the person who is partially incapacitated fails of self-support to a less degree in such abnormal times.

The hospitals held an even course, while the training schools for juvenile delinquents have shown greater overcrowding than at any previous time. Lyman School, with a normal capacity of 413 beds, has housed a daily average population of 500 boys throughout the year. The average daily census at the Industrial School for Boys exceeded the normal by 12; and the Industrial School for Girls overran its normal by 42. Nor do these figures reveal the full extent of the pressure of these schools to house the greatly increased number of juvenile delinquents. Lyman School at one time during the year had 535 boys in residence. The largest daily census at the Industrial School for Boys was 268. At the Industrial School for Girls it was 365. The smallest number present at Lyman at any one time in the year was still 51 above the normal capacity. At Shirley it equaled but never fell below normal, while at Lancaster it never fell below an excess of 28.

The accompanying table shows the fluctuations of average daily attendance above and below normal capacity for each institution, together with the largest and smallest daily totals set out for comparison.

Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.

INSTITUTIONS	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase Daily Average above Normal Capacity	Decrease Daily Average below Normal Capacity
State Infirmary . . .	2,351	2,478	1,857	2,103.96	-	247.04
State Farm . . .	3,213	2,313	1,587	1,843.00	-	1,370.00
Norfolk State Hospital ¹ . .	400	138	18	90.63	-	309.37
Lyman School for Boys . .	413	535	464	500.70	87.70	-
Industrial School for Boys .	240	268	240	252.32	12.32	-
Industrial School for Girls .	299	365	327	341.38	42.38	-
Massachusetts Hospital School .	302	291	216	267.01	-	34.99
Rutland State Sanatorium .	354	372	282	347.83	-	6.17
North Reading State Sanatorium	194	208	180	198.39	4.39	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	266	284	229	260.35	-	5.65
Westfield State Sanatorium .	229	270	245	262.09	33.09	-
Penikese Hospital . . .	19	13	11	11.01	-	7.99
Totals . . .	8,280	-	-	6,478.67	179.88	1,981.21

¹ Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the State charitable institutions in 1918 were \$2,621,772.45.¹ The total expenditures on the same account were \$2,510,102.26. Of the sum expended, \$790,784.01 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$1,719,318.25. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AND OF EXPENDITURES.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls, reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Social Work, May 15, 1906.

¹ Includes transfers from 1917 balances.

TABLE I. — Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1919.

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care
State Infirmary	\$261,204 00	\$2,000 00	\$16,700 00	\$251,606 00	\$51,250 00	\$47,300 00	\$28,325 00
State Farm	136,096 00	2,000 00	6,150 00	120,600 00	31,000 00	14,750 00	18,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	13,600 75	650 00	6,279 25	-	-	100 00	41,195 00
Lyman School for Boys	74,102 00	1,734 00	3,395 00	40,326 00	21,203 00	8,805 00	6,095 00
Industrial School for Boys	47,465 00	1,200 00	2,220 00	19,370 00	13,700 00	6,659 00	2,415 00
Industrial School for Girls	47,543 00	1,400 00	1,860 00	24,585 00	11,135 00	10,025 00	2,945 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	53,283 00	1,590 00	2,900 00	22,576 00	3,800 00	4,310 00	4,000 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	95,838 50	1,750 00	5,175 00	78,980 00	1,450 00	10,100 00	8,412 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	51,000 00	1,425 00	2,500 00	50,500 00	950 00	5,000 00	2,400 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	72,900 00	1,300 00	3,692 00	34,749 52	520 00	6,927 00	3,806 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	74,195 00	1,290 00	4,673 00	38,819 00	1,524 00	11,145 00	2,655 00
Penikese Hospital	12,054 00	30 00	899 00	5,528 00	627 00	1,200 00	2,080 00
Totals	\$940,181 25	\$16,359 00	\$56,443 25	\$687,588 52	\$137,159 00	\$126,821 00	\$122,388 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses, 1918	\$790,784 01	\$15,432 92	\$50,541 88	\$630,071 50	\$110,718 92	\$107,127 16	\$82,210 80
Increase in estimates, 1919	\$149,397 24	\$926 08	\$5,901 37	\$57,517 02	\$26,440 08	\$19,693 84	\$40,177 40

¹ Includes out-patient department. Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.

TABLE I. — Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1919 — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renovals	Total
State Infirmary	\$80,640 00	\$45,980 00	\$3,625 00	\$41,925 00	\$31,300 00	\$861,804 00
State Farm	66,875 00	38,000 00	-	12,150 00	39,360 00	484,981 00
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	325 00	-	-	-	-	62,150 00
Lyman School for Boys	35,725 00	16,287 00	-	5,595 00	7,260 00	220,527 00
Industrial School for Boys	9,840 00	18,007 00	425 00	3,765 00	2,306 00	127,372 00
Industrial School for Girls	19,255 00	13,080 00	350 00	4,800 00	4,809 00	141,737 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	18,399 00	14,800 00	200 00	4,300 00	-	130,668 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	27,469 00	25,585 00	112 00	7,576 00	5,624 00	267,921 80
North Reading State Sanatorium	9,700 00	8,100 00	525 00	3,200 00	3,800 00	139,200 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	13,307 71	36,097 00	871 00	6,410 00	3,200 00	183,840 23
Westfield State Sanatorium	13,040 00	18,640 00	443 00	13,550 00	3,475 00	183,749 00
Penikese Hospital	4,687 00	4,397 00	65 00	1,670 00	550 00	34,677 00
Totals	\$299,262 71	\$238,873 00	\$4,616 00	\$105,241 00	\$101,684 00	\$2,838,616 78
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	90,522 80
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	213,115 00
Grand total	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,142,254 23
Expenses, 1918	\$391,026 61	\$200,880 19	\$3,640 79	\$95,226 32	\$32,431 36	2,794,644 99 ²
Increase in estimates, 1919	\$61,773 90 ²	\$37,992 81	\$2,975 21	\$10,114 68	\$69,152 64	\$357,609 24

¹ Includes out-patient department. Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.² Includes expenses for trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools and Hospitals for Consumptives (see Table VI., Part III.).³ Decrease.

TABLE II. — *Population.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Social Work, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION								
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		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,030	997	2,027	2,599	972	3,571	2,653	961	3,614
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,172	146	2,318	1,747	290	2,087	2,340	352	2,692
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	95	-	95	689	101	790	766	88	854
Lyman School for Boys	Charles A. Keefer	494	-	494	1,001	-	1,001	942	-	942
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	244	-	244	405	-	405	393	-	393
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Eversall	-	328	328	-	225	225	-	198	198
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	164	118	282	39	26	65	56	32	88
Rutland State Sanatorium	Ernest B. Emerson, M.D.	191	155	346	256	199	455	252	228	510
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Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	131	132	263	113	105	218	124	100	224
Penitentiary Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	8	3	11	2	-	2	2	-	2
Totals		4,825	2,045	6,880	7,285	2,186	9,471	8,037	2,235	10,272

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INSTITUTIONS		Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renovals	Total
State Infirmary	.	\$80,640 00	\$45,330 00	\$3,325 00	\$41,925 00	\$31,300 00	\$891,804 00
State Farm	.	66,875 00	38,000 00	-	12,150 00	39,360 00	484,981 00
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	.	328 00	-	-	-	-	62,160 00
Lyman School for Boys	.	33,728 00	16,237 00	-	5,595 00	7,260 00	220,537 00
Industrial School for Boys	.	9,840 00	18,007 00	425 00	3,765 00	2,306 00	127,373 00
Industrial School for Girls	.	19,255 00	13,030 00	350 00	4,800 00	4,809 00	141,737 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	.	18,399 00	14,800 00	200 00	4,300 00	-	130,658 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	.	27,469 00	25,635 00	112 00	7,576 00	5,524 00	267,921 50
North Reading State Sanatorium	.	9,700 00	8,100 00	525 00	3,300 00	3,800 00	139,200 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	.	13,307 71	36,097 00	871 00	6,410 00	3,200 00	183,840 23
Westfield State Sanatorium	.	13,040 00	18,640 00	443 00	13,850 00	3,475 00	183,749 00
Penikese Hospital	.	4,687 00	4,397 00	65 00	1,670 00	580 00	34,677 00
Totals	.	\$299,263 71	\$238,373 00	\$6,616 00	\$105,341 00	\$101,884 00	\$2,838,616 73
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	.	-	-	-	-	-	90,523 50
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	.	-	-	-	-	-	213,115 00
Grand total	.	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,142,254 23
Expenses, 1918	.	\$391,036 61	\$300,890 19	\$3,640 79	\$95,226 32	\$32,431 36	2,794,644 99 ²
Increase in estimates, 1919	.	\$91,773 90 ¹	\$37,992 81	\$2,975 21	\$10,114 68	\$69,152 64	\$357,609 24

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Norfolk State Hospital ¹ .	Irwin H. Neff, M.D. .	95	-	95	689	101	790	766	88	854	
Lyman School for Boys . .	Charles A. Keeler . .	494	-	494	1,001	-	1,001	982	-	982	
Industrial School for Boys .	George P. Campbell .	244	-	244	405	-	405	393	-	393	
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Norfolk State Hospital ¹	325 00	-	-	-	-	63,150 00
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Industrial School for Boys	9,840 00	18,007 00	425 00	3,765 00	2,306 00	127,373 00
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Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	90,522 50
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	213,116 00
Grand total	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,142,254 23
Expenses, 1918	\$391,036 61	\$200,880 19	\$3,640 79	\$95,226 32	\$32,431 36	2,784,644 90 ²
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Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall . . .	-	328	328	-	225	225	-	198	198	
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		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR			
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	976	1,008	1,984	1,068.0	1,036.0	2,104.0	141.0	179.0	320.0	
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone .	1,579	84	1,663	1,739.0	104.0	1,843.0	141.0	23.0	164.0	
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	Irwin H. Neff, M.D. .	18	13	31	82.6	8.0	90.6	65.0	9.0	74.0	
Lyman School for Boys	Charles A. Keeler . .	533	-	533	500.7	-	500.7	68.0	47.6	115.6	
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell .	256	-	256	252.3	-	252.3	42.5	15.6	58.1	
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall . . .	-	355	355	-	341.3	341.3	16.5	50.7	67.2	
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D. .	147	112	259	155.1	111.9	267.0	26.3	44.3	70.6	
Rutland State Sanatorium	Ernest B. Emerson, M.D. .	165	126	291	196.9	150.9	347.8	104.1	60.8	164.9	
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D. .	109	85	194	112.3	86.0	198.3	45.9	33.3	79.2	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D. .	162	83	245	175.0	85.0	260.0	77.0	27.0	104.0	
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D. .	120	137	257	129.9	132.1	262.0	65.0	38.0	103.0	
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D. .	8	3	11	8.0	3.0	11.0	10.1	8.6	18.7	
Totals		4,073	2,006	6,079	4,419.8	2,088.2	6,478.0	802.4	536.9	1,339.3	

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TABLE III. — *Expenditures.*

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INSTITUTIONS	CURRENT					EXTRAORDINARY			
	Salaries and Wages	Clothing	Subsistence	Ordinary Repairs	Office, Domestic, and Outdoor Expenses	Totals	New Buildings and Lands	Permanent Improvements to Existing Buildings	Totals
State Infirmary	\$170,149 55	\$42,612 96	\$199,162 96	\$35,098 20	\$219,228 53	\$575,242 20	-	-	\$575,242 20
State Farm	117,790 13	23,507 41	123,615 15	11,606 85	170,928 05	447,447 59	-	\$4,608 81	452,116 40
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	48,791 18	1,612 50	19,927 39	3,293 36	40,474 82	114,089 25	\$476 56	-	114,565 81
Lyman School for Boys	57,790 54	18,045 57	35,441 79	4,081 48	66,866 15	182,225 53	6,084 83	2,619 11	190,929 17
Industrial School for Boys	39,236 82	9,594 11	18,436 54	3,527 87	37,120 32	107,915 66	29,263 45	70 10	137,349 21
Industrial School for Girls	42,009 90	9,077 86	20,635 68	3,739 90	61,968 35	127,451 69	130 19	1,250 73	128,832 61
Massachusetts Hospital School	41,826 61	3,257 71	23,771 46	3,652 73	37,498 16	110,006 67	292 98	6,589 60	116,889 25
Rutland State Sanatorium	76,056 39	366 74	73,791 34	6,009 75	90,968 84	249,213 06	9,576 83	2,042 08	260,831 97
North Reading State Sanatorium	46,179 45	577 31	45,036 83	3,537 95	31,022 69	126,354 23	1,553 46	-	127,907 69
Lakeville State Sanatorium	64,907 24	347 93	30,035 13	6,174 96	71,536 34	173,001 70	7,837 63	17,633 03	198,472 35
Westfield State Sanatorium	63,830 26	1,137 51	34,727 44	12,760 46	63,533 61	165,989 28	564 60	-	166,553 88
Penikese Hospital	11,215 84	581 31	5,489 79	1,762 81	12,115 65	31,165 40	-	-	31,165 40
Totals	\$790,784 01	\$110,718 92	\$430,071 50	\$65,226 32	\$683,301 51	\$2,510,102 26	\$45,880 23	\$34,873 46	\$2,600,855 94

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THE INSTITUTIONS SEVERALLY.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration. For further detail see the reports of the respective Boards of Trustees.

The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1917	711	273	334	1,318	194	515	709	905	788	334	2,027
Admitted during year	2,307	530	632	3,469	33	69	102	2,340	599	632	3,571
Discharged during year	2,352	537	619	3,508	30	76	106	2,382	613	619	3,614
Number November 30, 1918	666	266	347	1,279	197	508	705	863	774	347	1,984

Number of maternity cases, 140.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,922,188.13. Normal capacity of plant, 2,351. Value per unit of capacity, \$817.60. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 5,598 persons have been under care, 605 less than in 1917, and 770 less than in 1916. The largest daily census was 2,478, the smallest, 1,857, the daily average being 2,104. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 2,629 and 1,857, with a daily average of 2,272.

Five thousand three hundred forty-one cases, of which 3,632 were males and 1,709 females, were treated in the general hospital wards, — 4,190 medical and 1,151 surgical. In this number were 821 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, 14 of diphtheria, 21 of typhoid fever, 9 of whooping cough, 42 of chicken pox, 78 of measles, 6 of scarlet fever, 11 of erysipelas, 1 of glanders, 1 of infantile paralysis, 1 of cerebrospinal meningitis, 2 of smallpox and 317 of influenza. Of the 662 deaths, 602 in general hospital department and 60 in department for

the insane, 228 were from tuberculosis. Of the 821 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 692 cases were males, 129 females. Classification on admission was as follows: incipient cases, 28; moderately advanced, 97; far advanced, 264. The conditions of patients on discharge were as follows: 5, disease arrested; 4, apparently arrested; 2, apparently cured; 10, quiescent; 239, relieved; 228, died; 129, not relieved.

One hundred thirty-seven surgical operations were performed.

Of the 147 births at this institution during the year, 73 were males and 74 were females. Of this number there were 140 living births, namely, 69 males and 71 females. Among the mothers of these children 91 were born in the United States, 8 in Ireland, 5 in England, 18 in British Provinces, 25 in other countries. For an account of this Board's work with mother and baby cases at this institution, see page 119.

The serious crowding of recent years was relieved in 1918 by the remarkably small census resulting from the great industrial demands for labor. Problems of segregation of communicable diseases, of classification of age group, and of separate care for mental defectives were less acute than formerly.

This encouraging condition was greatly offset, however, by the alarming shortage of help. Of a regular medical staff of 16, 10 went to Federal service. The training school for nurses was much smaller than in normal times, with the result that the nursing staff was no better able to cover its field than were the doctors. It is also to be noted that though there were 414 fewer patients admitted to the Infirmary last year than in 1917, the daily average attendance was only 168 less. The discrepancy is explained by the fact that though abnormal industrial conditions reduce the population of almshouses, the persons who are thus saved from entering are the best cases physically, — those most able to work toward their self-support. Conversely, those who find themselves in the Infirmary in such times are more nearly than ever the chronic, helpless, terminal cases. As these more difficult cases stand in greater need of medical and nursing care, they constitute an infirmary problem out of proportion to their numbers.

The unsettled labor problem has been met in part by the establishment of a small prison camp for 16 prisoners, who have been of great assistance on the farm. But even with this help the activities of the institution have been confined almost wholly to maintenance and necessary repairs. Few improvements have been undertaken, and some repair work, though advisable, has had to go over for lack of help to execute it. No progress has been made toward an elimination of the large numbers of mentally defective children now housed at the Infirmary. These children do not belong here. They are out of place in an almshouse infirmary. They need wholesome outdoor life similar to that accorded the more fortunate members of their class at Waverley and at the Wrentham School. The State Board of Charity has sought for several years a special hospital for the care of State wards who fall sick, thus relieving the State Infirmary and protecting the children from the inordinately long periods of residence there because of exposure to diseases due to lack of facilities for isolation, but no grant has thus far been made by the Legislature.

With an appropriation of \$690,265.07, a total of \$675,242.20 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$179,149.55 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$496,092.65. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.105. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$43,406.91. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$631,835.29. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 6.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80. The trustees estimate that \$861,804 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23,24.)

The trustees ask the following special appropriations: —

1. Domestic and storage building	\$120,000 00
2. Coal handling and equipment	28,000 00
3. Portable prison camp for 50 men	5,000 00
4. Real estate	3,950 00
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	\$156,950 00

*The State Farm at Bridgewater.*HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.**Numbers.*

INMATES	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			CRIMINAL INSANE	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1917 . . .	460	1	461	861	145	1,006	851	2,318
Admitted during year . . .	297	1	298	1,386	289	1,675	64	2,037
Discharged during year . . .	486	2	488	1,758	350	2,108	96	2,602
Number November 30, 1918 . . .	271	-	271	489	84	573	819	1,663

Classification of discharges; deaths, 214; removals, 2,478.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,936,158.56. Normal capacity of plant, 3,213. Value per unit of capacity, \$602.60.

Provides custodial care for persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; almshouse care for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year 4,355 cases have been cared for, — 2,808 less than last year, and 3,868 less than in 1916. Largest daily census, 2,313; smallest, 1,587; daily average, 1,843. Of the whole number under care, 2,681 were prisoners, 759 were paupers and 915 were insane convicts. The total number of admissions and commitments was 2,037, of which 1,675 were commitments; 1,355 of these commitments, or 80.9 per cent, were for drunkenness. Of these 1,675 prisoners committed, 468, or 28 per cent, were returned for violation of parole; 1,221, or 72.9 per cent, of all these new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 30.3 per cent were made from Boston. A comparative classification of all commitments, showing data for nine years, follows: —

Classification of Commitments.

CAUSE	1900	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Drunkenness . . .	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945	4,136	3,589	3,613	3,878	3,368	1,355
Tramping . . .	99	107	90	67	66	113	76	37	38	22
Vagrancy . . .	359	350	419	381	331	395	467	296	271	174
All others . . .	124	133	180	129	148	156	165	123	123	124
Totals . . .	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522	4,681	4,253	4,321	4,334	3,820	1,675

The total number of cases leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge or release on parole, was 2,692. The deaths numbered 214.

There is a marked decrease in the figures for 1918 as compared with previous years. The total number of persons under care during the year in this institution is 2,808 less than the number cared for in 1917, and the number of commitments for drunkenness decreased 2,033. The whole prison department shows a decrease for the year of 2,145, and the number of dependents admitted to the almshouse department has decreased 356.

Commitments for vagrancy and tramping have dropped from 296 in 1916 to 271 in 1917 and 196 last year, a decline of 58 per cent since the industrial speeding up of the war began to be felt.

The greatest asset of a farm colony is its man power. The State Farm is a vast monument to the industry of thousands of men who are able-bodied, when not drinking, and who under custodial discipline are able to contribute the greater part if not the whole of the expense for their support. In past years the Farm has by the labor of its prisoners maintained an extensive department for the criminal insane and an almshouse containing no able-bodied persons, and this at a per capita cost of not more than half the figure for those institutions not possessed of such labor. But in 1917 to a large degree, and in 1918 with doubled force, has come a depletion of the farm population. Under the impelling force of war industries the body of rough labor usually held at the Farm has been divided virtually into four parts, three of which have

gone out into the shipyards and factories to be watched over and persuaded and kept straight in a manner unknown to the conditions of employment in normal times.

The one-fourth that remained has been able to handle only the most necessary of the institution processes. While, therefore, it has been good fortune for the public that so few have had to be taken in custody, it has meant a difficult problem for the institution to adjust so large a plant to such an unusually small fraction of its capacity and to so meager a supply of labor.

The parole visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1918-19, are: Albert Arnold, Boston; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Eugene Carney, Roxbury; Peter Carr, Lawrence; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; Edward G. Clark, Westfield; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Miss Katherine L. Edwards, Worcester; Rev. Timothy J. Fahey, Roxbury; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; William Forsberg, Worcester; Rev. Thomas Gilhooly, Roxbury; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Archibald M. Hillman, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGaffigan, Boston; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; John F. Mitchell, Marlborough; Rev. Frank V. Murphy, Roxbury; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Paul Perkins, Brookline; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; John A. Winn, Charlestown; Capt. James A. Wright, Beverly.

Out of an appropriation of \$508,567.55, a total of \$447,447.59 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended \$117,790.13 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$329,657.46. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$4.54. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$30,317.64. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$417,129.95. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 11.2. The trustees estimate that

\$484,981 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23,24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

No special appropriations were requested for 1919.

Norfolk State Hospital.

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$482,847.41. Normal capacity of plant, 400. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,207.11.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable; also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

This institution was opened for the admission of patients June 1, 1914, at which time all the inebriate patients at the Foxborough State Hospital were transferred to the Norfolk State Hospital.

During the year 885 cases have been cared for. Of the whole number, 95 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 790 cases were admitted during the year, while 854 were discharged, leaving 31 at the close of the year. There were 7 deaths. The total number of admissions include 790 who were returned from visits or leave of absence, and 854 nominally for discharge, the actual admissions being 790.

The daily average number of inmates was 90.6; largest daily census, 138; smallest, 18.

The total number of cases under treatment shows a decrease of 676 from the total of the preceding year.

The depletion of numbers at the State Farm was due to industry's demand for labor, even semi able-bodied labor. Obviously, the better the condition of the patient, the younger he is in his career of self-poisoning, the more likely he is to be drawn from the institution and placed at work. Norfolk State Hospital houses just such a pre-chronic group. As may be expected, therefore, its beds were practically emptied by the labor demands of 1918. By September there were but 48 patients in the entire institution.

At this juncture the United States military authorities began to receive returned soldiers with nervous and mental break-

down. There arose an acute need for hospital facilities somewhere in New England for the reception and care of these cases. As the hospital at Norfolk was equipped for the care and treatment of just such cases, the result was a transfer of the State plant to Federal use, under a form of lease operative October 1, 1918, to continue during the period of the war and a reasonable period beyond, but terminable upon proper notice from either party.

A factor which may be expected to affect the development of the Norfolk institution upon its return to State use is the likelihood of a great reduction in alcoholic inebriety, due to universal prohibition. As the primary purpose is the treatment of neurosis in the earlier stages, it is, however, not to be hoped that scarcity of alcohol will eliminate the inebriate and the drug addict. This group will continue as a physical manifestation of mental and nervous abnormality, and must be cared for in such fashion as will protect the public from their depredation and salvage out of them all that can be saved and made self-supporting. Thus the primary need of this hospital will be certain to remain.

Out of an appropriation of \$133,209.60, a total of \$114,089.25 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended \$48,791.18 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$65,298.07. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$23,469.

Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$4,043.58. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$110,045.67. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.2. The trustees estimate that \$62,150 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23,24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

The trustees request no special appropriations for the coming year.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided by the

State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at the State House, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman School cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 2,697. Of these, 1,495 were boys under fifteen, all at Lyman School, 649 were boys fifteen and over, at Shirley, and 553 were girls under seventeen, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 1,066 inmates, namely, 738 boys and 328 girls. One thousand six hundred thirty-one were received during the year, and 1,553 went out either by discharge or upon parole, viz., 1,355 boys and 198 girls, leaving 1,144 on November 30, 1918.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totaled \$419,136.48. On this account, \$417,592.88 was expended. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was \$416,584.71. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows: —

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH.

CHARLES A. KEELER, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$565,845.73. Normal capacity, 413. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,370.08.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 1,495 cases have been under care, representing 919 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 163 more than in 1917, and 374 more than in 1916. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 494;

admissions numbered 1,001; discharges, 962; remainder at the close of the year, 533. The daily average number of inmates was 500.7, — 33.02 more than in 1917. At one time during the year there were 535 boys in residence.

The list of causes of admission in the 1,001 cases received during the year was as follows: assault, 8; breaking and entering, 101; carrying firearms, malicious injury to real estate, 2; cruelty to horse, 1; delinquent child, 65; larceny, 173; forgery, 2; returned or transferred from other institutions, not penal, 26; returned from funerals, 6; returned from visits to sick relatives, 5; returned on account of illness, 2; returned from place of parole or board, 361; running away, 3; transferred by the State Board of Charity, 25; stubbornness, 32; setting fires, 2; trespassing, 2; violating regulations, Middlesex County Training School, 3; runaways recaptured, 182. Four hundred nineteen of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 330 had been arrested before and 80 had been inmates of other institutions. Twelve per cent were of American parentage, 58 per cent were of foreign parentage, and 8 per cent were unknown. Fifty-three of these boys were foreign born, while 363 were born in the United States.

Overcrowding like that now existing at this school is bound to have its effect, not merely in higher risk and lower efficiency in the operation of the institution itself, but in the results accomplished with the boys on parole. This year the average period of stay at Lyman was reduced from fourteen months, which it had been in former years, to twelve months. This in the main has meant greener and more rapid placements, with a corresponding jump in the number who do not make good. Last year, of 891 cases received into the school, 279 were returned from place or parole. This year, out of 1,001 cases received, 361 were returned from place or parole. The 31 per cent of 1917 became 37 per cent in 1918.

The consensus of opinion among juvenile training school authorities sets a capacity of 500 beds as the right maximum of effectiveness in the development of such an institution as the Lyman School. An average daily population of 500 has now been reached, though some further construction is necessary to provide permanent housing for that many inmates.

This Board, in making a special report to the Legislature of last year upon the care and treatment of juvenile delinquents, called attention to the fact that Lyman School has reached its maximum size for most effective service, and pointed out the need of further expansion in a new plant. This situation is emphasized again in this report. Lyman School should not be allowed to become an unwieldy congregate establishment for boys. If it is to be kept as an effective central step between probation on the one hand and parole on the other, its maximum capacity should be kept down to 500 beds.

With an appropriation of \$182,240, a total of \$182,225.53 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$57,790.54 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$124,434.99. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.964. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$495.86. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$181,729.67. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.3. The trustees estimate that \$220,527 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23,24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$8,703.64.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHIRLEY.

GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$420,574.42. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,752.40.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 649 cases have been cared for, representing 585 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 92 more than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 244. Admissions numbered 405; discharges, 393; remainder at the close of the year, 256. The

largest daily census was 268; the smallest, 240; daily average, 252.3.

The list of causes of admission in the 405 cases received during the year was as follows: assault, 3; assault and battery, 5; assault with intent to rob, 3; breaking and entering, 13; breaking and entering and larceny, 57; carrying weapon, 2; delinquent child, 17; disturbing the peace, 2; fornication and similar offences, 3; idle and disorderly, 3; larceny, 113; larceny of auto, 7; returned after leave of absence, 11; robbery, 5; running away, 9; stubborn child, 41; returned from parole, 86; returned from institutions, not penal, 5; unlawful appropriation, 5; vagrancy, 8; breaking glass, defacing building, malicious injury to personal property, train riding, forgery, endangering safety of persons riding upon trains, stealing, 7.

Two hundred eighty-nine of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts and 14 were transferred from Lyman School. Of the boys thus committed 123 had been arrested before, and 48 had been inmates of other institutions. Forty-nine, or 16.1 per cent, were foreign born; 253, or 83.5 per cent, were born in the United States, and 1 unknown. The average population of 252.3 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 5.9.

This school provides a constant supply of vigorous labor of varying competence. The tract of 900 acres contains a large area of good farming land, on which an abundance of outdoor exercise is secured. This year the farm supplied 61 per cent of all the food consumed.

The most noteworthy fact in the movement of population this year has been the increased number of returns from parole. This has been a year of abnormal industry and much shifting in employment; but it has also been a period of excessive demand for labor, and it would be supposed, therefore, that a boy on parole from the school could hold a job now if ever. It is probable that the unrest of war has set in hard upon the plastic mentality of these young men, and has emphasized in them those same tendencies which brought them into the hands of the law in the first place. A suspicious circumstance pointing in this same direction is the jump of 12 per cent in the number of commitments.

Out of an appropriation of \$109,434.23, a total of \$107,915.66 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$39,236.82 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$68,678.84. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.182. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$374.58. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$107,541.08. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.3. The trustees estimate that \$127,372 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23,24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimate, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. Completion of the construction and furnishing of a new cottage for 30 boys and attendants \$30,000

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LANCASTER.

AMY F. EVERALL, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$459,911.28. Normal capacity of plant, 299. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,538.16.

Founded in 1854 as a private institution. Taken over by the State in 1856.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age.

During the year 553 girls have been under care. This total is 11 less than in 1917, and 34 more than in 1916. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 328; admissions during the year, 227; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 200; remaining November 30, 1918, 355. The largest daily census was 365; smallest, 327; daily average, 341.37.

The list of causes of admission in the 227 cases received at the school during the year was as follows: accosting, 1; adultery, 1; committing an unnatural act, 1; common nightwalker, 4; delinquent, 6; delinquency, 2; forgery, 2; fornication, 12;

habitual association with lewd and lascivious persons, 1; idle and disorderly, 7; idle, vagrant and vicious person, 2; larceny, 18; leading idle and vicious life, 1; leading, idle, vagrant and vicious life, 4; lewdness, 2; lewd and lascivious, 3; lewd person, 2; lewd and lascivious cohabitation, 3; lewd and lascivious person in speech and behavior, 1; lewd, wanton and lascivious, 7; lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior, 2; lewd and wanton in speech and behavior, 1; nightwalking, 2; receiving stolen property, 2; runaway, 7; street walking, 1; stubborn child, 40; stubbornness, 30; stubborn and disobedient child, 2; vagrant, 2.

Recalled to the school, 58, — for a visit to the school, 13; on account of illness, 5; from hospital, 9; from observation in hospital for the insane, 1; from witnessing at court, 1; because unsatisfactory in place, 2; for further training, 2; for larceny, 3; for running away from the school, 2; for running from place, 1; for being immoral while a runaway, 16; for immoral conduct, 2; because in danger of immoral conduct, 1.

Of the 200 girls discharged or released during the year 28 were released on parole to parents or relatives; on parole to other families for wages, 118; on parole to other families to attend school, earning wages, 2; on parole to other families to attend school, earning board, 2; on parole to parents to attend school, 2; from a visit to the school, 13; ran away from Industrial School, 2; transferred to hospitals, 22; to hospital for insane for observation, 2; transferred to Reformatory for Women, 4; to witness at court, 1; to private institution (Welcome House), 1; on becoming of age, 1; discharged as unfit subject, 1; died, 1.

A very high percentage of women and girls who are brought into court for bad conduct or sex offences are mentally defective. Among those who persistently fail on probation and who come finally to require custodial care the percentage is still higher, for it is the mental defective who shows that dead level of anti-social conduct which is not capable of elevation. As might be expected, therefore, the Industrial School is constantly receiving girls whose mental level makes them unpromising material for industrial training. They belong in an institution for defective delinquents. Remaining where they are they constitute a drag

anchor on progress. They are in many cases not amenable to discipline. They show no appreciation of personal help or attention; are incapable of learning even the simple processes of housekeeping; and, because they are sure to do poorly on parole, tend in greater and greater measure to fill up the school with a residuum of the unreformable moron. Segregation of this class of defectives must be brought about if the Industrial School is to be allowed to carry out its proper functions to the point of success.

With an appropriation of \$127,462.25, a total of \$127,451.69 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$42,009.90 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$85,441.79. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$7.153. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$137.73. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$127,313.96. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 5. The trustees estimate that \$141,737 will be necessary for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

The trustees ask this year for a special appropriation to cover one minor improvement, as follows:—

1. Addition to storage building for vegetable cellar . . . \$6,000

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened December 1, 1907. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$406,954.59. Normal capacity of plant, 302. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,347.53.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children. Crippled and deformed children of the Commonwealth between ages of five and fifteen, and mentally competent to attend the public schools, are eligible for admission.

There were 347 cases under care during the year. This total is 10 less than in 1917, and 15 more than in 1916.

On December 1, 1917, there were 282 children, namely, 164 boys and 118 girls, in the school. Sixty-five were admitted and

88 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 291, the minimum, 216, and the daily average, 267.01, — a decrease of 5.97 below the preceding year. Two hundred fifty-nine remained in residence at the close of the year.

Influenza became epidemic among the inmates of this institution during the first week in October. As might be expected, the invasion of this disease was all the more rapid and alarming in view of the fact that the entire group contains not a single child with the normal, or anything like the normal, strength and vigor of childhood. Two hundred fifty-nine cases, representing more than three-fourths of all the persons, inmates and employees resident at the school, came down with it. Yet, in spite of the handicaps of a greatly depleted staff and a group of subjects already frail and disease ridden, the loss was confined to 10 children and 1 nurse. The death rate was thus only slightly in excess of 4 per cent among the children. This showing is due to the unremitting efforts of the superintendent and staff and to the equipment, of the superintendent's own invention, by which warm fresh air was maintained in the buildings at all times. The experience of this epidemic is a striking justification of the special monitor cottage developed and used at this school.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is an unusual example of preventive social service. The physical handicap that would otherwise enforce public dependence is combated, and the child made as much of physically as science and expert care can accomplish. Intensive study of the individual and his special needs is made to coincide with intensive vocational training in an effort to fit the subject for self-support. The result is hardly to be duplicated in institution annals.

Among the discharges during the year were 21 children, all of them so badly crippled that few would ever think of them as able even to help themselves, say nothing of providing their own livelihood, but all of whom have nevertheless gone out into the community to support themselves. A boy who could neither stand nor sit erect without support becomes a printer at a fair wage. Another who walks only upon his hands becomes a competent and self-supporting tailor. The list of occupations

includes: store assistant, office assistant, bench hand, janitor, bookkeeper, telephone operator, weaver, cobbler, chauffeur, mill operative and painter. In each case the activities of the school have been turned to the special adaptability of the child.

Out of an appropriation of \$114,500, a total of \$110,006.67 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$41,826.61 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$68,180.06. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$7.881. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$45,771.50. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$64,235.17. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.6. The trustees estimate the sum of \$130,658 for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading and Westfield State sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,456 cases, with a combined normal capacity of about 1,043 patients, and a daily average population of 1,068.

Of the total number cared for 1,081 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,375 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,469 discharges, leaving 987 on November 30, 1918.

Of the 1,375 cases admitted, 196 were classed as incipient; 605 as moderately advanced; 554 as advanced; 1 as non-tubercular; and 19 as undetermined. Eight hundred three were males; 572, females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 34; apparently arrested, 172; condition improved, 431; condition not improved, 228; quiescent, 229; non-tubercular, 6; died, 227; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 142. Thus 637, or 43 per cent, of all the discharged cases that were classified

were sent away either with the disease apparently arrested or with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 47.

RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM, RUTLAND.

ERNEST B. EMERSON, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened in 1898. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$649,443.65. Normal capacity of plant, 354. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,834.58.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 801 patients have been under care. This total is 18 more than in 1917, and 16 less than in 1916. Of the whole number, 346 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 455 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 133, or 29.23 per cent; moderately advanced, 179, or 39.34 per cent; far advanced, 135, or 29.67 per cent; not classified, 8, or 1.75 per cent. Of the new cases males numbered 256; females, 199. Number of patients at the close of the year, 291.

The discharges numbered 510, namely, 282 males and 228 females, classified according to conditions, as follows: disease arrested, 29; apparently arrested, 41; improved, 105; not improved, 89; died, 46; quiescent, 154; unclassified, 46.

The average daily census was 347.8. The largest daily census was 372; the smallest, 282. The average for 1917 was 350.

The corresponding average for 1917 was ten months and twelve days.

The toll of the epidemic at this institution registered 90 cases with 8 deaths. The superintendent reports that in the majority of cases no effect upon the tuberculosis process has been discovered.

The most important development at this institution is the change in policy by which a larger proportion of advanced cases are admitted. The 133 incipient cases admitted are 25 per cent fewer than last year. The 179 moderately advanced patients who came in are 10 less than last year. The 135 far advanced cases are 79, or 141 per cent, more than last year. The result

is immediately apparent in the smaller number of discharged cases in whom the disease was either arrested or apparently arrested.

With an appropriation of \$254,000, a total of \$249,213.06 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$78,056.39 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$171,156.67. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$13.659. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$49,347.71. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$199,865.35. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.1. The trustees estimate the sum of \$267,921.50 for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

The trustees submit the following estimate for the coming year, with a request for special appropriations covering the same:—

1. Fireproof vault \$3,500

NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM, NORTH READING.

CARL C. MACCORISON, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened September 22, 1909. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$227,628.59. Normal capacity of plant, 194. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,173.34.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 498 patients have been under care. Of this number, 201 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 297 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 7, or 2.35 per cent; moderately advanced, 151, or 50.84 per cent; advanced, 139, or 46.79 per cent. Sex of patients admitted: males, 173; females, 124. There has been a daily average of 69.89 bed cases,—approximately 35 per cent of the daily population.

The discharges numbered 304, namely, 179 males and 125 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 5, or 1.6 per cent; apparently arrested, 14, or 4.6 per

cent; improved, 112, or 36.8 per cent; quiescent, 31, or 10.1 per cent; unimproved, 48, or 15.7 per cent; non-tubercular, 1, or .32 per cent; died, 54, or 17.8 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 39, or 12.8 per cent. Of the patients discharged the average duration of residence in the sanatorium was two hundred forty-nine days, as opposed to two hundred twenty-nine days for the preceding year. Number of patients at the end of the year, 194.

The largest daily census was 208; the smallest, 180; average, 198.39. The average for 1917 was 199.47, and for 1916, 200.34.

Forty-seven cases have been supported from private funds; 255 cases by cities and towns; 135 cases entirely by the State; and 7 private cases have later become either town or State charges.

Out of an appropriation of \$127,173.75, a total of \$126,354.23 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended \$46,179.45 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$80,174.78. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$12.152. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$30,591.66. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$95,762.57. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80. The trustees estimate the sum of \$139,200 for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.)

LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM, LAKEVILLE.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened January 5, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$331,369.28. Normal capacity of plant, 266. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,245.75.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 676 cases have been under care. This total number of cases is 27 more than in 1917, and 9 less than in 1916. Of the whole number, 271 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 405 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 1, less than one-half per cent; moderately advanced, 203, or 50 per

cent; advanced, 189, or 46 per cent; not considered, 11; non-tubercular, 1. Males numbered 261; females, 144.

The discharged cases numbered 431, namely, 280 males and 151 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease improved, 190, or 44 per cent; quiescent, 22, or 6 per cent; not improved, 68, or 16 per cent; died, 84, or 20 per cent; apparently arrested, 16, or 3 per cent; unclassified, 46, or 11 per cent. Two hundred forty-five remained on November 30.

Daily average number of patients was 260.35. The largest daily number was 284; the smallest, 229. The average for 1917 was 263.45. Average duration of stay of the 431 discharged patients, 225.14 days. The corresponding average for 1917 was 230.5 days.

Of the total number of cases cared for during the year 62 were supported from private funds; 336 were supported from municipalities; 180 were supported by the Commonwealth; 94 were cases whose settlements were undetermined; and 4 were transferred from private to town.

With an appropriation of \$177,700, a total of \$173,001.70 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$64,907.34 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$108,094.36. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$12.667. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$31,703.11. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$141,298.59. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. The trustees estimate the sum of \$183,840.23 for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

For the coming year the trustees request the following special appropriations: —

1. Storehouse	\$7,000 00
2. 30,000-gallon tank for reserve water supply	6,000 00
3. Hay barn with quarters for young stock	4,500 00
4. Poultry plant: —	
Breeding and incubator building	\$2,000 00
Incubator equipment	600 00
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5. Purchase of John Litcher property	2,500 00
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WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM, WESTFIELD.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened February 16, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$289,623.02. Normal capacity of plant, 229. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,264.73.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 481 cases have been under care. This total is 8 more than in 1917, and 698 less than in 1916. Of the whole number, 263 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 218 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 54.6, or 25 per cent; moderately advanced, 71.9, or 33 per cent; advanced, 91.5, or 42 per cent. Nearly all incipient cases were children. Only 74 patients over twenty years old were admitted. Of the new cases, males numbered 113; females, 105. A daily average of 86 were bed patients, 39 males and 47 females.

The discharged cases numbered 224, namely, 124 males and 100 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease apparently arrested, 101, or 45 per cent; quiescent, 22, or 10 per cent; improved, 24, or 10 per cent; not improved, 23, or 10 per cent; died, 43, or 20 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 11, or 5 per cent. There was an increase in deaths of 43 per cent from last year. Eleven of these 43 patients died within three months after admission.

The daily average number of patients was 262. The largest daily number was 270; the smallest, 245. The average for 1917 was 265. Average duration of stay of patients, four hundred seventeen days. The corresponding average for 1917 was three hundred seventy-six days.

Of the 218 admissions, 24 paid their own board, 122 were supported by cities and towns, 51 were State charges, 5 were State minor wards, and the status of 16 has not yet been determined.

With an appropriation of \$166,000, a total of \$165,989.28 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$63,830.26 was for salaries, wages and labor;

all other expenses, \$102,159.02. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$11.971. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$43,066.62. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$122,922.66. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. The trustees estimate the sum of \$183,749 for maintenance in 1919. (See table, pages 23, 24.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 60-80.

The school has had a total enrollment of 293, which is a substantial increase over 229 in 1917, and 162 in 1916.

This year the trustees ask special appropriations for the following purposes: —

1. Purchase of 6.3 acres of land owned by James Lee . . .	\$1,890 00
2. Purchase of 28.8 acres of land owned by Andrew Pignatare . . .	2,000 00
3. Water pipe and installation of hydrants for fire protection . . .	2,500 00
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	\$6,390 00

PENIKESE HOSPITAL, PENIKESE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened November 17, 1905. This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, \$147,793.28. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, \$7,778.59.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy.

During the year 13 patients have been under care. This total is 1 more than last year, and the same as in 1916. Eleven of the patients cared for were in residence at the beginning of the year. Two were admitted and 2 died, leaving 11 on November 30, 1918.

This has been an uneventful year in the history of Penikese. There has been a gradual advance in the condition of all the patients, but none has died and none of those who were with us at the beginning of the year has shown a condition sufficient to warrant discharge.

Three new cases have been discovered since the last report, the first of whom escaped from local authorities before commitment. The second was sent to Penikese and later deported to

China. The third was admitted and is now a patient. The first of the new cases, numbered 36 in our series, was receiving hospital treatment when his disease was suspected of being leprosy. While awaiting pathological and bacteriological report he disappeared, and has not been reapprehended. The second case, numbered 37, was that of a young man of 23, a student. He exhibited the tubercular form of the disease in an early stage. He was admitted to the hospital June 24, and was discharged for deportation to his home in China on November 15. This patient showed remarkable improvement while at the hospital, resulting from the use of Chaulmoogra oil. The third case, numbered 38, a native of the Cape de Verde Islands, was received at the hospital November 15. He is twenty-six years of age, single; came to the United States in 1912. His disease does not appear to be far advanced.

Attention was called in our last annual report to the passage by the Federal Congress in 1917 of an act providing for the taking over by the United States of the care, custody and treatment of all lepers in the United States, and directing the Surgeon-General's department to select a site for a national leprosarium. The war has prevented the speedier execution of this statute. It is now hoped that progress will be made toward Federal assumption, and that the excessively expensive plan of an island institution for numbers that are so small may soon be given up.

A new well has been dug and pumping facilities installed in order to tap the north gulley for additional supply. The fresh-water problem has always presented a real menace to the conduct of this hospital. With the new addition there is a sufficient quantity of good water to supply all reasonable wants for the present number of inmates and employees.

Recognition is here made of the kindly volunteer religious ministrations given to our patients by pastors and laymen during the year. Spending a day to journey to this isolated island to conduct services and bring friendship that will brighten the lives and relieve the loneliness of a dozen persons sick with leprosy is a sacrifice as well as a good turn. Rev. Nathan Bailey of New Bedford deserves our special mention for his devotion.

Out of an appropriation of \$31,220, a total of \$31,165.40 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of this amount, \$11,215.84 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$19,949.56. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1.7 to 1. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see treasurer's statement following, and also pages 60-80.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the State Board of Charity.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918:—

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance December 1, 1917, —

Receipts.

Institution Receipts.

Sales:—

Food	\$105 07
Medical and general care	46 70
Farm and Stable:—	
Pigs and hogs	\$193 32
Hides	27 45
Sundries	154 98

375 75

Total institution receipts \$527 52

Payments.

To treasury of Commonwealth, institution receipts \$527 52

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, current year	\$31,220 00
Expenses (as analyzed below)	31,165 40

Balance reverting to treasury of Commonwealth \$54 60

Analysis of Expenses.

Salaries, wages:—

Frank H. Parker, M.D., superintendent	\$2,500 00
General administration	4,520 53
Ward service (male)	1,019 42
Ward service (female)	800 00
Repairs	129 65
Farm and stable	2,114 24
Grounds	132 00
	<u>\$11,215 84</u>

Amount carried forward \$11,215 84

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$11,215 84	
Travel, transportation and office expenses: —			
Postage	\$114 98		
Stationery and office supplies	86 81		
Telephone and telegraph	14 13		
Travel	450 30		
Sundries	10 75		
Freight	169 98		
			846 95
Food: —			
Butter	\$528 30		
Beans	16 20		
Bread, crackers, etc.	21 23		
Canned soups	14 25		
Cereals, rice, meal, etc.	263 85		
Cheese	45 23		
Flour	354 60		
Fish (fresh, cured and canned)	101 12		
Fruit (fresh)	186 84		
Fruit (dried and preserved)	65 42		
Lard and substitutes	127 64		
Macaroni and spaghetti	18 70		
Meats	2,755 71		
Milk (fresh and substitutes)	5 50		
Molasses and syrups	53 11		
Peanut butter, pie filling, etc.	1 40		
Potatoes	12 50		
Seasonings and condiments	45 02		
Sugar	156 06		
Tea, coffee, cocoa, etc.	94 50		
Vegetables (fresh)	138 40		
Vegetables (canned and dried)	48 10		
Yeast, baking powder, etc.	64 55		
Sundries	69 47		
Freight	302 09		
			5,489 79
Clothing and materials: —			
Boots, shoes and rubbers	\$96 47		
Clothing (outer)	195 11		
Clothing (under)	125 04		
Hats and caps	8 74		
Leather and shoe findings	5 12		
Socks and smallwares	77 23		
Freight	73 60		
			581 31
Furnishings and household supplies: —			
Beds, bedding, etc.	\$138 16		
Carpets, rugs, etc.	35 37		
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc.	66 32		
Dry goods and smallwares	2 46		
Fire hose and extinguishers	6 40		
Furniture, upholstery, etc.	9 03		
Kitchen and household wares	91 50		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$349 24	\$18,133 89	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$349 24	\$18,133 89
Furnishings and household supplies — <i>Con.</i>		
Laundry supplies and materials	233 03	
Lavatory supplies and disinfectants	37 30	
Table linen, paper napkins, towels, etc.	152 69	
Sundries	114 34	
Freight	111 47	
		998 07
Medical and general care: —		
Books, periodicals, etc.	\$70 27	
Entertainments, games, etc.	33 69	
Gratuities	10 00	
Ice and refrigeration	70 61	
Laboratory supplies and apparatus	18 67	
Medicines (supplies and apparatus)	1,024 92	
Medical attendance (extra)	60 00	
Sputum cups, etc.	8 75	
Tobacco, pipes, matches	53 76	
Sundries	5 21	
Freight	230 09	
		1,585 97
Heat, light and power: —		
Coal	\$1,947 50	
Freight on coal and other expenses	297 25	
Electricity	282 31	
Operating supplies for boilers and engines	1,306 13	
Sundries	74 25	
Freight	271 46	
		4,178 90
Farm and stable: —		
Bedding materials	\$6 18	
Blacksmithing and supplies	36 50	
Carriages, wagons and repairs	37 95	
Dairy equipment and supplies	3 63	
Fencing materials	44 23	
Fertilizers	49 75	
Grain, etc.	2,764 92	
Hay	281 61	
Harnesses and repairs	31 31	
Other live stock	25 00	
Spraying materials	25 88	
Stable and barn supplies	59 89	
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	183 99	
Trees, vines, seeds, etc.	188 05	
Veterinary services, supplies, etc.	11 93	
Sundries	82 00	
Freight	287 39	
		4,120 21
Grounds: —		
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	\$7 61	
Sundries	13 75	
		21 36
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$29,038 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$29,038 40
Repairs, ordinary:—		
Cement, lime, crushed stone, etc.	\$15 00	
Electrical work and supplies	126 07	
Hardware, iron, steel, etc.	103 78	
Labor (not on pay roll),	152 00	
Lumber, etc. (including finished products)	379 21	
Paint, oil, glass, etc.	5 00	
Plumbing and supplies	252 26	
Roofing and materials	48 71	
Steam fittings and supplies	41 18	
Tools, machines, etc.	32 76	
Boilers, repairs,	51 18	
Dynamos, repairs,	1 98	
Engines, repairs	221 47	
Sundries	174 55	
Machinery, repairs	157 66	
		1,762 81
Repairs and renewals:—		
New well	\$267 04	
Repairs on wharf	97 15	
		364 19
Total expenses for maintenance		\$31,165 40

PER CAPITA.

During the year the average number of inmates has been 11.01.

Total cost for maintenance, \$31,165.40.

Equal to a weekly per capita cost of \$54.4354.

Receipt from sales, \$527.52

Equal to a weekly per capita of \$0.9214.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. KELSO,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct as compared with the records in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

ALONZO B. COOK,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL SUPERVISION OF THE STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its up-keep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers monthly, also through its own committees and individual members.

Monthly analysis is made of articles of food, coal, hay and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tabulations covering the year's operations have been prepared. The Board has co-operated with the several institutions in bringing about the joint consideration of purchasing supplies, resulting in regular conferences upon matters of common interest, especially functions of purchasing. This year, as formerly, the Board has been instrumental in bringing about the joint purchase of such staple articles as incandescent lamps. In the case of lamps, a large saving has been made in the total outlay.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally, a more detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

I. INVENTORY.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1918, the twelve State charitable institutions returned \$6,183,247.85 in real estate, \$394,814.10 of this amount being land, and \$5,788,433.75 representing buildings. Chattels Real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water, telephone, fire and sewerage systems are to be found in the miscellaneous columns under the heading of "buildings."

Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of \$1,657,090.09. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV. is \$7,840,337.94.

TABLE IV. PART I. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions, November 30, 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE													
	LAND													
	WOODLAND		MOWING		TILLAGE		PASTURE		WASTE, ETC.		TOTAL			
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value				
State Infirmary . . .	126.00	\$18,900 00	125.00	\$12,600 00	88.50	\$8,850 00	117.50	\$12,400 00	266.50	\$16,630 00	47.50	\$1,187 50	771.00	\$70,467 50
State Farm . . .	50.00	5,000 00	29.00	870 00	309.00	30,900 00	405.00	40,500 00	199.00	12,350 00	485.50	8,537 50	1,477.50	98,677 50
Norfolk State Hospital . .	120.00	6,708 40	265.50	11,468 23	43.25	1,924 13	56.00	2,632 76	210.50	8,508 41	423.75	17,013 06	1,124.00	48,304 99
Lyman School for Boys .	37.16	10,648 75	26.28	788 43	53.37	6,908 75	78.29	9,837 38	60.00	1,500 00	2.91	227 81	287.91 1	30,011 12
Industrial School for Boys .	34.00	3,760 00	189.00	3,780 00	119.00	6,426 00	190.00	6,000 00	129.00	2,580 00	229.00	2,290 00	880.00	24,536 00
Industrial School for Girls .	65.00	4,225 00	47.00	1,350 00	61.00	3,965 00	43.00	2,798 00	43.00	1,720 00	10.00	300 00	269.00	14,355 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	14.00	3,230 77	3.00	692 31	-	-	24.00	5,338 46	15.00	3,461 54	9.00	2,076 62	65.00	15,000 00
Rutland State Sanatorium .	41.22	17,573 80	94.76	2,839 40	71.64	7,164 00	63.32	6,506 25	59.13	920 85	34.66	1,572 90	364.72	36,677 20
North Reading State Sanatorium.	11.25	541 91	24.54	1,182 09	12.00	578 04	13.06	639.10	1.15	55 40	39.75	1,914 76	101.75	4,901 30
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	65.00	8,961 16	10.00	535 70	4.00	214 28	84.00	6,027 98	23.00	1,096 41	23.00	1,233 96	209.00	18,084 49
Westfield State Sanatorium .	28.80	5,550 00	73.00	2,914 00	10.80	795 00	50.00	3,750 00	7.10	247 00	11.60	243 00	181.10	13,499 00
Penikese Hospital . . .	5.25	1,050 00	-	-	16.00	3,200 00	9.00	1,800 00	69.75	13,660 00	-	-	100.00	20,000 00
Totals . . .	597.68	\$86,169 79	867.08	\$39,020 16	763.26	\$70,925 20	1,133.17	\$66,566 93	1,083.13	\$63,519 61	1,316.87	\$36,612 41	5,810.99	\$394,814 10

¹ Total number of acres, 484.87; 236.76 purchased with private trust funds.

TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — <i>Con.</i>					
	BUILDINGS					
	Inmates	Administration and Employees	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Heat, Light and Power	Miscellaneous	Total
State Infirmary	\$848,600 00	\$277,095 92	\$42,650 00	\$34,200 00	\$348,360 96	\$1,550,906 88
State Farm	914,250 00	62,500 00	77,300 00	71,450 00	220,316 00	1,355,816 00
Norfolk State Hospital	119,099 06	111,463 00	24,248 56	11,460 00	67,563 00	333,833 62
Lyman School for Boys	187,100 00	11,100 00	29,430 00	30,900 00	130,692 25	389,222 25
Industrial School for Boys	90,374 00	157,169 22	24,430 81	700 00	29,552 56	302,526 59
Industrial School for Girls	211,859 00	75,439 61	21,925 00	800 00	61,275 55	371,299 16
Massachusetts Hospital School	119,890 01	95,669 44	20,654 12	13,380 38	56,433 74	306,027 69
Rutland State Sanatorium	394,787 97	6,200 00	25,175 00	38,068 56	46,374 42	511,105 95
North Reading State Sanatorium	41,958 62	42,265 84	13,085 00	19,375 00	40,932 15	157,636 61
Lakeville State Sanatorium	66,250 00	49,144 50	22,581 32	20,415 00	57,156 85	215,547 67
Westfield State Sanatorium	55,609 00	46,228 86	19,339 00	15,570 00	61,824 64	198,569 50
Penikese Hospital	23,400 00	25,400 00	2,455 00	675 00	34,021 83	95,951 83
Totals	\$3,083,177 66	\$659,694 39	\$323,273 81	\$256,993 94	\$1,165,303 95	\$6,788,433 75
						\$6,183,247 86

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY											
	Travel, Transportation and Office Expense	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER			Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Total
						Coal	Miscellaneous	Total				
State Infirmary	\$10,347 73	\$9,287 68	\$14,734 88	\$145,633 87	\$22,395 44	\$15,642 69	\$13 30	\$15,660 99	\$61,875 88	\$539 16	\$20,289 12	\$300,813 75 ¹
State Farm	2,675 91	54,825 81	65,522 97	155,279 07	11,749 30	50,925 00	1,096 35	52,621 35	110,393 52	1,897 20	23,789 93	481,665 06
Norfolk State Hospital	1,966 76	11,190 33	4,119 31	32,701 27	5,962 15	10,692 90	797 41	11,490 31	18,214 75	401 26	14,652 66	100,718 90
Lyman School for Boys	323 78	14,122 12	24,500 34	55,400 70	9,564 12	1,049 00	130 75	1,179 75	33,109 49	584 28	7,827 78	146,612 36
Industrial School for Boys	73 85	14,125 03	12,722 97	23,833 65	2,777 91	3,093 37	204 54	3,297 91	25,904 86	112 40	10,313 65	93,211 83
Industrial School for Girls	531 37	5,149 71	10,802 26	26,680 71	2,243 72	8,041 00	228 50	8,269 50	17,051 13	270 23	1,258 49	74,257 12
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,915 50	8,831 66	8,437 54	32,272 31	6,065 94	5,513 57	110 39	5,623 96	14,528 38	10 95	5,241 26	85,926 90
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,679 57	11,896 41	191 24	33,538 65	4,421 68	20,380 96	50 40	20,431 36	22,433 17	213 68	1,832 74	101,660 50
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,692 35	7,354 80	1,033 02	28,955 79	4,666 52	6,048 47	292 41	6,250 88	8,517 46	194 68	5,415 18	65,090 68
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,474 56	8,190 52	268 48	30,281 32	4,411 70	5,532 44	327 83	5,860 27	38,878 40	320 97	6,030 90	97,737 12
Westfield State Sanatorium	4,764 97	6,622 56	830 58	33,760 31	4,173 99	1,498 25	49 89	1,548 14	21,690 69	2,194 85	1,968 43	77,554 52
Penikese Hospital	144 23	1,782 40	905 11	10,007 67	2,854 74	270 75	192 29	463 04	4,556 92	129 70	10,997 64	31,941 45
Totals	\$38,560 58	\$153,381 03	\$147,168 70	\$610,433 32	\$61,306 61	\$128,688 40	\$4,009 06	\$132,697 46	\$377,144 65	\$6,769 26	\$109,657 78	\$1,637,090 09

¹ The figures are for 1917, as the institution had not furnished inventory for 1918 at time of going to press.

TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions — Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total	
State Infirmary	\$1,621,374 38	\$300,813 75 ¹	\$1,922,188 13	\$1,922,188 13
State Farm	1,454,493 50	481,665 06	1,936,158 56	1,936,158 56
Norfolk State Hospital	382,128 61	100,718 80	482,847 41	482,847 41
Lyman School for Boys	419,233 37	146,612 36	565,845 73	565,845 73
Industrial School for Boys . . .	327,362 59	93,211 83	420,574 42	420,574 42
Industrial School for Girls . . .	385,654 16	74,257 12	459,911 28	459,911 28
Massachusetts Hospital School .	321,027 69	85,926 90	406,954 59	406,954 59
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	547,783 15	101,660 50	649,443 65	649,443 65
North Reading State Sanatorium .	162,537 91	65,090 68	227,628 59	227,628 59
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . .	233,632 16	97,737 12	331,369 28	331,369 28
Westfield State Sanatorium . . .	212,068 50	77,554 52	289,623 02	289,623 02
Penikese Hospital	115,951 83	31,841 45	147,793 28	147,793 28
Totals	\$6,183,247 85	\$1,657,090 09	\$7,840,337 94	\$7,840,337 94

¹ The figures are for 1917, as the institution had not furnished inventory for 1918 at time of going to press.

II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1919. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were \$3,163,748.75. Of this amount, \$2,883,964.33 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, \$279,784.42, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products or otherwise. Of this latter figure, \$204,524.18 is available for maintenance purposes in 1919.

TABLE V. — Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS				FROM THE TREASURY					Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1919		
	Board of Inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales Account Industries Fund	Total	On Account of Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel, and Proportion	For Industries Fund		Total	Total Receipts
State Infirmary	\$37,243 65	\$5,458 38	\$704 88	-	\$43,406 91	\$675,242 20	-	-	-	\$675,242 20	\$718,649 11	-
State Farm	8,028 23	11,063 60	1,502 93	\$9,662 88	30,217 64	447,447 59	\$4,068 81	-	\$7,781 62	459,898 03	490,215 66	-
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	681 37	3,178 70	183 51	-	4,043 58	114,089 25	476 56	-	-	114,565 81	118,609 39	\$4,043 58
Lyman School for Boys	-	398 13	97 73	-	4,961 86	182,225 53	8,703 64	-	627 47	191,556 64	192,052 50	-
Industrial School for Boys	-	261 50	113 08	-	374 58	107,915 66	29,433 55	-	-	137,349 21	137,723 79	-
Industrial School for Girls	-	114 00	23 73	-	137 73	127,451 69	1,380 92	-	156 57	128,989 18	129,126 91	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	44,975 79	280 86	514 85	-	45,771 50	110,006 67	6,832 58	-	-	116,839 25	162,660 75	45,771 50
Rutland State Sanatorium	47,153 01	1,475 23	719 47	-	49,347 71	240,213 06	11,618 91	-	-	260,331 97	310,179 68	49,347 71
North Reading State Sanatorium	29,713 41	641 77	236 48	-	30,591 66	126,354 23	1,533 46	-	-	127,907 69	158,499 35	30,591 66
Lakeville State Sanatorium	30,373 35	1,031 76	398 00	-	31,703 11	173,001 70	25,470 65	-	-	198,472 35	220,175 46	31,703 11
Westfield State Sanatorium	40,435 70	2,394 41	246 51	-	43,066 62	165,989 28	564 60	-	-	166,553 88	209,620 50	43,066 62
Ponikve Hospital	-	537 52	-	-	537 52	31,165 40	-	-	-	31,165 40	31,692 92	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$73,355 62	-	73,355 62	73,355 62	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201,187 11	-	201,187 11	201,187 11	-
Totals	\$238,504 51	\$26,844 86	\$4,743 17	\$9,662 88	\$379,784 42	\$2,510,102 36	\$90,753 68	\$374,542 73	\$8,665 66	\$2,883,964 33	\$3,163,748 75	\$304,524 18

¹ Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.^a Trust funds.

III. EXPENDITURES.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land," "buildings," "furnishings and equipment" and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses of the trustees of the training schools and of the trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that \$2,510,102.26 was spent for maintenance, exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to \$90,753.68. By adding to these amounts \$283,108.39 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of \$2,883,964.33 expended on account of the twelve institutions. The abnormally high prices that have prevailed and still continue for all food products and materials account, as indicated above, for the relatively low inventory at the end of the year, and foreshadow much larger total outlays for 1919, with correspondingly higher per capitas.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman trust fund and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb and the Rogers book

fund pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From these sources a total of \$784.04 was expended during the year, of which \$53.34 was from the Mary Lamb fund, \$100 from the Fay fund, and the balance from the Rogers book fund and Lyman trust fund. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes and similar miscellaneous items.

IV. ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE AND NET PER CAPITA COST.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises twelve classes or divisions, namely, "salaries and wages;" "religious instruction;" "travel, transportation and office expenses;" "food;" "clothing and materials;" "furnishings and household supplies;" "medical and general care;" "heat, light and power;" "farm and stable;" "grounds;" "repairs, ordinary;" and "repairs and renewals." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into thirteen parts, the last of which is a summary of the whole, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE												Total
	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Re-novels	
State Infirmary	\$179,149 55	\$1,917 25	\$13,720 64	\$199,162 96	\$42,612 96	\$36,736 95	\$24,981 54	\$106,612 93	\$27,665 76	\$193 69	\$35,088 20	\$7,399 77	\$675,242 20
State Farm	117,790 13	2,000 00	4,090 13	123,615 15	23,507 41	12,964 79	17,844 04	90,814 18	41,058 85	292 55	11,606 85	1,863 51	447,447 59
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	48,791 18	907 24	3,202 94	19,927 39	1,612 50	4,002 32	8,666 58	13,377 43	6,908 99	681 00	3,283 36	2,728 32	114,089 25
Lyman School for Boys	57,790 54	1,550 51	3,188 07	35,441 79	18,045 57	6,233 76	6,405 97	35,829 74	13,658 10	-	4,081 48	-	182,225 53
Industrial School for Boys	39,226 82	1,119 69	2,850 78	18,436 54	9,594 11	5,139 36	2,316 01	11,999 47	13,164 59	283 02	3,527 87	247 40	107,915 66
Industrial School for Girls	42,009 90	1,300 00	2,318 34	20,635 68	9,077 86	7,423 61	2,529 45	19,237 38	13,601 90	388 56	3,739 90	5,189 11	127,451 69
Massachusetts Hospital	41,826 61	1,431 00	2,759 77	23,771 46	3,257 71	3,560 19	3,285 01	18,099 43	8,204 00	158 76	3,652 73	-	110,006 67
Rutland State Sanatorium	78,056 39	1,397 23	5,571 86	73,791 34	366 74	9,799 02	6,532 03	43,773 08	17,547 63	48 67	6,009 75	6,319 32	249,213 06
North Reading State Sanatorium	46,179 45	1,406 00	2,318 70	45,036 83	577 31	4,461 14	2,175 29	12,003 45	4,915 20	647 50	3,537 95	3,095 41	126,354 23
Lakeville State Sanatorium	64,907 84	1,234 40	4,895 56	30,035 13	347 93	5,210 01	3,193 21	18,663 79	33,545 97	848 07	6,174 96	3,945 33	173,001 70
Westfield State Sanatorium	63,830 26	1,169 60	4,778 14	34,727 44	1,127 51	10,597 94	2,965 50	16,446 83	16,488 99	77 61	12,760 46	1,279 00	165,989 28
Penitence Hospital	11,215 84	-	846 95	5,489 79	861 31	998 07	1,585 97	4,178 90	4,120 21	21 36	1,762 81	364 19	31,165 40
Totals	\$790,784 01	\$15,432 92	\$50,541 88	\$630,071 50	\$110,718 92	\$107,127 16	\$62,210 60	\$391,036 61	\$200,880 19	\$3,640 79	\$95,226 32	\$32,431 36	\$2,510,102 26

¹ Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.

TABLE VI. PART II. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
State Farm	-	-	-	\$4,068 81	\$4,068 81
Norfolk State Hospital	-	\$476 56	-	-	476 56
Lyman School for Boys	-	8,629 09	\$74 55	-	8,703 64
Industrial School for Boys	-	28,242 63	-	1,190 92	29,433 55
Industrial School for Girls	-	61 06	-	1,319 86	1,380 92
Massachusetts Hospital School	-	6,389 77	264 83	227 98	6,882 58
Rutland State Sanatorium	-	11,618 91	-	-	11,618 91
North Reading State Sanatorium	-	-	-	1,553 46	1,553 46
Lakeville State Sanatorium	-	24,317 61	-	1,153 04	25,470 65
Westfield State Sanatorium	-	-	-	564 00	564 00
Penikese Hospital	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	\$79,735 63	\$339 38	\$10,678 67	\$90,753 68

TABLE VI. PART III. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918 — Continued.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES APART FROM THE INSTITUTIONS						
	TRUSTEES			PROBATION			Grand Total
	Clerical and Office Expenses	Travel and all Other Expenses	Total	Trust Funds	Travel and Incidental Expenses	Board and Care of Probationers	
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . .	\$4,070 73	\$1,557 22	\$5,627 95	-	-	-	\$5,627 95
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives .	10,538 16	190,648 95	201,187 11	-	-	-	201,187 11
State Farm	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781 63
Lyman School for Boys and Industrial School for Boys	-	-	-	\$627 47	\$23,696 50	\$15,960 98	45,284 95
Industrial School for Girls	-	-	-	156 57	21,435 74	1,614 45	23,256 76
Totals	\$14,608 89	\$192,206 17	\$206,815 06	\$784 04	\$26,132 24	\$17,545 43	\$253,108 39

TABLE VI, PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918 — Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary	\$675,242 20	—	—	\$675,242 20
State Farm	447,447 59	\$4,668 81	\$7,781 62	459,898 02
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	114,089 25	476 56	—	114,565 81
Lyman School for Boys	182,225 53	8,703 64	627 47	191,556 64
Industrial School for Boys	107,915 66	29,433 55	—	137,349 21
Industrial School for Girls	127,451 69	1,380 92	156 57	128,989 18
Massachusetts Hospital School	110,006 67	6,882 58	—	116,889 25
Rutland State Sanatorium	249,213 06	11,618 91	—	260,831 97
North Reading State Sanatorium	126,354 23	1,553 46	—	127,907 69
Lakeville State Sanatorium	173,001 70	25,470 65	—	198,472 35
Westfield State Sanatorium	165,989 28	564 60	—	166,553 88
Penikese Hospital	31,165 40	—	—	31,165 40
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	—	—	73,355 62	73,355 62
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives	—	—	201,187 11	201,187 11
Totals	\$2,510,102 26	\$90,753 68	\$283,108 39	\$2,883,964 33

¹ Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES AND WAGES				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution		1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$179,149 55	—	\$179,149 55		\$1 632	\$1 430
State Farm	117,790 13	—	117,790 13		1 225	853
Norfolk State Hospital	48,791 18	—	48,791 18	10 324	4 979	
Lyman School for Boys	57,790 54	—	57,790 54	2 213	2 215	
Industrial School for Boys	39,236 82	—	39,236 82	2 982	2 813	
Industrial School for Girls	42,009 90	—	42,009 90	2 360	2 549	
Massachusetts Hospital School	41,826 61	—	41,826 61	3 004	2 669	
Rutland State Sanatorium	78,056 39	—	78,056 39	4 303	4 054	
North Reading State Sanatorium	46,179 45	—	46,179 45	4 464	3 813	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	64,907 34	—	64,907 34	4 781	3 778	
Westfield State Sanatorium	63,830 26	—	63,830 26	4 670	3 850	
Penikese Hospital	11,215 84	—	11,215 84	19 536	20 075	
Totals	\$790,784 01	—	\$790,784 01	—	—	—

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$1,917 25	—	\$1,917 25	\$0 017	\$0 014
State Farm	2,000 00	—	2,000 00	020	012
Norfolk State Hospital	907 24	—	907 24	192	108
Lyman School for Boys	1,550 51	—	1,550 51	059	064
Industrial School for Boys	1,119 69	—	1,119 69	085	083
Industrial School for Girls	1,300 00	—	1,300 00	073	089
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,431 00	—	1,431 00	102	111
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,397 23	—	1,397 23	077	074
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,406 00	—	1,406 00	135	135
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,234 40	—	1,234 40	090	089
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,169 60	—	1,169 60	085	088
Penikese Hospital	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	\$15,432 92	—	\$15,432 92	—	—

TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$13,720 64	—	\$13,720 64	\$0 125	\$0 083
State Farm	4,090 13	—	4,090 13	042	035
Norfolk State Hospital	3,202 94	\$53 94	3,150 00	066	483
Lyman School for Boys	3,188 07	—	3,188 07	122	122
Industrial School for Boys	2,850 78	—	2,850 78	216	145
Industrial School for Girls	2,318 34	—	2,318 34	130	086
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,759 77	—	2,759 77	198	192
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,571 86	—	5,571 86	307	284
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,318 70	05	2,318 65	224	221
Lakeville State Sanatorium	4,895 56	—	4,895 56	300	202
Westfield State Sanatorium	4,778 14	—	4,778 14	349	332
Penikese Hospital	846 95	—	846 95	1 475	1 483
Totals	\$50,541 88	\$53 99	\$50,488 89	—	—

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Food			WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	1915	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$199,162 96	\$7 78	\$199,155 18	\$1 815	\$1 427
State Farm	123,615 15	67 29	123,547 86	1 285	901
Norfolk State Hospital	19,927 39	140 47	19,786 92	4 187	2 358
Lyman School for Boys	35,441 79	6 49	35,435 30	1 357	1 130
Industrial School for Boys	18,436 54	—	18,436 54	1 401	1 165
Industrial School for Girls	20,635 68	—	20,635 68	1 159	929
Massachusetts Hospital School	23,771 46	106 40	23,665 06	1 699	1 376
Rutland State Sanatorium	73,791 34	8 69	73,782 65	4 068	4 093
North Reading State Sanatorium	45,036 83	28 44	45,008 39	4 350	3 220
Lakeville State Sanatorium	30,035 13	11 00	30,024 13	2 211	2 224
Westfield State Sanatorium	34,727 44	—	34,727 44	2 541	2 359
Penikese Hospital	5,489 79	105 07	5,384 72	9 379	7 306
Totals	\$630,071 50	\$463 63	\$629,587 87	—	—

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS			WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1915	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$42,612 96	\$1,220 05	\$41,392 91	\$0 377	\$0 210
State Farm	23,507 41	378 11	23,129 30	240	256
Norfolk State Hospital	1,612 50	24 08	1,588 42	336	419
Lyman School for Boys	18,045 57	32 00	18,013 57	689	392
Industrial School for Boys	9,594 11	—	9,594 11	729	511
Industrial School for Girls	9,077 86	—	9,077 86	509	307
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,257 71	57 37	3,200 34	229	219
Rutland State Sanatorium	366 74	—	366 74	020	004
North Reading State Sanatorium	577 31	41 17	536 14	051	014
Lakeville State Sanatorium	347 93	—	347 93	025	001 ¹
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,137 51	—	1,137 51	083	076
Penikese Hospital	581 31	—	581 31	1 012	965
Totals	\$110,718 92	\$1,752 78	\$108,966 14	—	—

¹ Analysis for 1915 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$36,736 95	\$4 00	\$36,732 95	\$0 334	\$0 183
State Farm	12,964 79	183 34	12,781 45	133	093
Norfolk State Hospital	4,002 32	2 07	4,000 25	946	445
Lyman School for Boys	6,233 76	—	6,233 76	238	164
Industrial School for Boys	5,139 36	—	5,139 36	390	229
Industrial School for Girls	7,423 61	—	7,423 61	417	251
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,560 19	—	3,560 19	255	208
Rutland State Sanatorium	9,799 02	—	9,799 02	540	482
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,461 14	40 08	4,421 06	427	270
Lakeville State Sanatorium	5,210 01	58 74	5,151 27	379	339
Westfield State Sanatorium	10,597 94	—	10,597 94	775	463
Penikese Hospital	998 07	—	998 07	1 738	1 898
Totals	\$107,127 16	\$288 23	\$106,838 93	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL AND GENERAL CARE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$24,981 54	\$216 30	\$24,765 24	\$0 225	\$0 183
State Farm	17,844 04	—	17,844 04	185	124
Norfolk State Hospital	8,666 58	27 13	8,639 45	1 828	804
Lyman School for Boys	6,405 97	—	6,405 97	245	242
Industrial School for Boys	2,316 01	—	2,316 01	176	325
Industrial School for Girls	2,529 45	—	2,529 45	142	141
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,285 01	21 97	3,263 04	234	182
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,532 03	334 35	6,197 68	341	342
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,175 29	40 43	2,134 86	206	229
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,193 21	12 50	3,180 71	234	176
Westfield State Sanatorium	2,695 50	—	2,695 50	197	199
Penikese Hospital	1,585 97	46 70	1,539 27	2 681	3 954
Totals	\$82,210 60	\$699 38	\$81,511 22	—	—

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$106,612 93	—	\$106,612 93	\$0 971	\$0 320
State Farm	90,814 18	\$63 00	90,751 18	944	294
Norfolk State Hospital	13,377 43	68 91	13,308 52	2 816	1 583
Lyman School for Boys	35,829 74	12 88	35,816 86	1 371	622
Industrial School for Boys	11,999 47	—	11,999 47	912	464
Industrial School for Girls	19,237 38	—	19,237 38	1 080	609
Massachusetts Hospital School	18,099 43	—	18,099 43	1 300	504
Rutland State Sanatorium	43,773 08	—	43,773 08	2 413	1 230
North Reading State Sanatorium	12,003 45	3 01	12,000 44	1 160	667
Lakeville State Sanatorium	18,663 79	—	18,663 79	1 374	585
Westfield State Sanatorium	16,446 83	1 25	16,445 58	1 203	763
Penikese Hospital	4,178 90	—	4,178 90	7 279	4 785
Totals	\$391,036 61	\$149 05	\$390,887 56	—	—

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM AND STABLE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$27,665 76	\$2,693 80	\$24,971 96	\$0 227	\$0 155
State Farm	41,058 85	9,631 30	31,427 55	227	204
Norfolk State Hospital	6,908 99	2,834 72	4,074 27	862	744
Lyman School for Boys	13,658 10	199 30	13,458 80	615	386
Industrial School for Boys	13,164 59	261 50	12,903 09	990	947
Industrial School for Girls	18,601 80	114 00	18,487 80	757	506
Massachusetts Hospital School	8,204 00	83 00	8,121 00	583	421
Rutland State Sanatorium	17,547 63	1,132 19	16,415 44	905	622
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,915 20	435 47	4,479 73	428	328
Lakeville State Sanatorium	33,545 97	949 52	32,596 45	2 401	1 390
Westfield State Sanatorium	16,488 99	2,332 16	14,156 83	1 032	603
Penikese Hospital	4,120 21	375 75	3,744 46	6 522	5 274
Totals	\$200,890 19	\$21,143 71	\$179,736 48	—	—

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART X. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	GROUNDS			WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$193 69	-	\$193 69	\$0 001	\$0 004
State Farm	292 55	-	292 55	003	001
Norfolk State Hospital	681 00	-	681 00	144	067
Lyman School for Boys	-	-	-	-	001 ²
Industrial School for Boys	283 02	-	283 02	021	018
Industrial School for Girls	388 56	-	388 56	021	010
Massachusetts Hospital School	158 76	-	158 76	011	013
Rutland State Sanatorium	48 67	-	48 67	002	003
North Reading State Sanatorium	647 50	-	647 50	062	061
Lakeville State Sanatorium	848 07	-	848 07	062	060
Westfield State Sanatorium	77 61	-	77 61	005	027
Penikese Hospital	21 36	-	21 36	037	169
Totals	\$3,640 79	-	\$3,640 79	-	-

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.² Analysis for 1916 only.TABLE VII. PART XI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS, ORDINARY			WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$35,088 20	\$1,316 45	\$33,771 75	\$0 307	\$0 211
State Farm	11,806 85	769 56	10,837 29	112	056
Norfolk State Hospital	3,283 36	28 28	3,254 98	688	472
Lyman School for Boys	4,081 48	147 46	3,934 02	150	132
Industrial School for Boys	3,527 87	-	3,527 87	268	185
Industrial School for Girls	3,739 90	-	3,739 90	210	187
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,652 73	10 12	3,642 61	261	176
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,009 75	-	6,009 75	331	207
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,537 95	3 12	3,534 83	341	219
Lakeville State Sanatorium	6,174 96	-	6,174 96	454	394
Westfield State Sanatorium	12,760 46	-	12,760 46	933	528
Penikese Hospital	1,762 81	-	1,762 81	3 070	2 275
Totals	\$95,226 32	\$2,275 09	\$92,951 23	-	-

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART XII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1918	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917 ¹
State Infirmary	\$7,399 77	—	\$7,399 77	\$0 067	\$0 033
State Farm	1,863 51	—	1,863 51	019	010
Norfolk State Hospital	2,728 32	—	2,728 32	577	—
Lyman School for Boys	4,081 48	—	4,081 48	156	020
Industrial School for Boys	247 40	—	247 40	018	030
Industrial School for Girls	5,189 11	—	5,189 11	291	076
Massachusetts Hospital School	—	—	—	—	0016
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,319 32	—	6,319 32	348	098
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,095 41	—	3,095 41	299	117
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,945 33	—	3,945 33	290	082
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,279 00	—	1,279 00	083	317
Penikese Hospital	364 19	—	364 19	634	1 602
Totals	\$36,512 84	—	\$36,512 84	—	—

¹ Analysis for 1916 and 1917 only.

TABLE VII. PART XIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY						
	Total expended	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Refunds and Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
		1913	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917			1913	Average for the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	\$675,242 20	\$6 155	\$4 231	\$5,458 38	\$669,783 82	\$6 105	\$4 264
State Farm	447,447 59	4 656	2 906	11,092 60	436,354 99	4 540	2 843
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	114,059 25	24 142	12 803	3,178 70	110,910 55	23 469	12 656
Lynman School for Boys	182,225 53	6 979	5 557	398 13	181,827 40	6 964	5 529
Industrial School for Boys	107,915 66	8 202	6 931	261 50	107,654 16	8 182	6 892
Industrial School for Girls	127,451 69	7 159	5 828	114 00	127,337 69	7 153	5 809
Massachusetts Hospital School	110,006 67	7 901	6 137	280 86	109,725 81	7 881	6 126
Rutland State Sanatorium	249,213 06	13 740	11 609	1,475 23	247,737 83	13 659	11 433
North Reading State Sanatorium	126,354 23	12 214	9 392	641 77	125,712 46	12 152	9 306
Lakeville State Sanatorium	173,001 70	12 743	9 232	1,031 76	171,969 94	12 667	9 126
Westfield State Sanatorium	165,989 28	12 146	9 761	2,384 41	163,604 87	11 971	9 610
Penikese Hospital	31,165 40	54 286	50 447	527 52	30,837 88	53 367	50 172
Totals	\$2,510,102 26	-	-	\$26,844 86	\$2,483,257 40	-	-

¹ Institution temporarily transferred to United States Service October 1, 1918.

V. COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES THEREFROM.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance" and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria, the Hospital School and the Norfolk State Hospital, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison the total maintenance expenditures were \$111,670.19 less than the amounts appropriated. This balance reverts into the treasury.

Receipts of 1917 available for maintenance in 1918 totaled \$216,892.21. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria and the Hospital School.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for Maintenance for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE			Deficiencies	Balances reverting to State Treasury	Authorization
		Receipts of 1917 Available for Maintenance	In Addition to such Receipts	Total Available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary	\$675,242 20	-	\$690,265 07 ¹	\$690,265 07 ¹	-	\$15,022 87	Chapters 27 and 106, Special Acts, 1918.
State Farm	447,447 59	-	508,587 55	508,587 55 ¹	-	61,119 96	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	114,089 25	\$2,586 97	130,622 63	133,209 60 ¹	-	19,120 35	Chapters 106 and 161, Special Acts, 1918.
Lyman School for Boys	182,225 53	-	182,240 00	182,240 00	-	14 47	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Industrial School for Boys	107,915 66	-	109,434 23	109,434 23 ¹	-	1,518 57	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Industrial School for Girls	127,451 69	-	127,462 25	127,462 25	-	10 56	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918, and emergency appropriation.
Massachusetts Hospital School	110,006 67	42,582 06	71,917 94	114,500 00	-	4,493 33	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Rutland State Sanatorium	249,213 06	61,135 47	192,864 53	254,000 00	-	4,786 94	Chapter 106, Special Acts, 1918.
North Reading State Sanatorium	126,354 23	27,303 ⁷²	99,570 03	127,173 75 ¹	-	819 52	Chapters 106 and 161, Special Acts, 1918.
Lakeville State Sanatorium	173,001 70	36,363 47	141,336 53	177,700 00	-	4,698 30	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Westfield State Sanatorium	165,989 28	46,920 52	119,079 48	166,000 00	-	10 72	Chapters 106 and 177, Special Acts, 1918.
Parklee Hospital	31,165 40	-	31,220 00	31,220 00	-	54 60	Chapter 106, Special Acts, 1918.
Totals	\$2,510,102 26	\$216,892 21	\$2,404,860 94	\$2,621,772 45	-	\$111,670 19	

¹ Includes balance from previous appropriation.

² Institution temporarily transferred to United States service October 1, 1918.

VI. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1918 as shown by Table IX. was \$117,120. In addition to this amount the several institutions began the year with a total of \$78,813.32 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1918 was, therefore, \$195,933.32. The amount expended from this total was \$90,753.68, leaving an unexpended balance of \$105,179.64, of which \$103,954.08 will be available in 1919. The small remainder of \$1,225.56 reverts to the State treasury.

TABLE IX. — Appropriations for Special Purposes for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES					UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
	For 1918	Available from Preceding Appropriations	BUILDINGS		Furnishing and Equip- ping	Miscel- laneous	Grand Total	Available for 1919	Reverting to State Treasury
			New	Additions					
State Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Farm	-	\$16,241 30	-	-	-	\$4,668 81	\$4,668 81	\$11,563 94	\$8 55
Norfolk State Hospital	-	2,738 00	\$476 56	-	\$476 56	-	476 56	2,261 44	-
Lyman School for Boys	\$10,870 00	2,694 38	6,009 98	\$2,619 11	8,629 09	\$74 55	8,703 64	4,860 02	72
Industrial School for Boys	2,000 00	36,983 86	28,242 63	-	28,242 63	-	29,433 55	9,550 31	-
Industrial School for Girls	-	1,772 36	61 06	-	61 06	-	1,319 86	391 44	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	-	13,532 83	-	6,389 77	199 83	292 98	6,892 58	6,524 83	125 42
Rutland State Sanatorium	55,000 00	2,042 08	9,576 83	-	9,576 83	-	11,618 91	45,423 17	-
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,650 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,553 46	96 54	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium	44,900 00	1,161 11	6,839 82	18,630 83	25,470 65	-	25,470 65	20,382 39	8 07
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,000 00	1,647 40	-	-	-	-	564 60	3,000 00	1,082 80
Ponikose Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$117,120 00	\$78,813 32	\$51,206 88	\$27,639 71	\$78,846 59	\$274 38	\$11,632 71	\$103,954 08	\$1,225 56

¹ Includes purchase of land.

VII. NET COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditures and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. These total expenditures must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all outlays for sundry purposes, apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 6,478.67, and expenditures for all purposes of \$2,957,179.48. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to \$279,784.42. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to \$2,677,395.06, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State \$7.925.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Institutions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes from Institutions	Interest on Outstanding Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary	2,103.96	\$875,242.20	-	-	\$12,842.07	\$888,084.27	\$43,406.91	\$644,677.36	\$5.876
State Farm	1,843.00	447,447.59	\$4,668.81	\$7,781.62	17,003.33	476,901.35	30,317.64	446,583.71	4.647
Norfolk State Hospital	90.63	114,089.25	476.56	-	-	114,565.81	4,042.58	110,522.23	23.387
Lyman School for Boys	500.70	182,225.53	8,703.64	627.47	1,645.00	193,201.64	406.86	192,795.78	7.381
Industrial School for Boys	252.32	107,915.66	29,433.55	-	4,197.50	141,546.71	374.58	141,172.13	10.730
Industrial School for Girls	341.38	127,451.69	1,380.92	156.57	1,097.25	130,086.43	137.73	129,948.70	7.300
Massachusetts Hospital School	267.01	110,006.67	6,892.58	-	10,500.00	127,399.25	45,771.50	81,617.75	5.862
Rutland State Sanatorium	347.83	249,213.06	11,618.91	-	14,905.00	275,736.97	49,347.71	226,389.26	12.482
North Reading State Sanatorium	198.39	126,354.23	1,533.46	-	3,675.00	131,562.69	30,491.66	100,991.03	9.762
Lakeville State Sanatorium	260.35	173,001.70	25,470.65	-	3,675.00	202,147.35	31,703.11	170,444.24	12.555
Westfield State Sanatorium	262.09	165,989.28	564.60	-	3,675.00	170,228.88	43,066.62	127,162.26	9.304
Penitentiary Hospital	11.01	31,165.40	-	-	-	31,165.40	527.52	30,637.88	53.367
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	73,355.62	-	73,355.62	-	73,355.62	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	-	-	-	201,187.11	-	201,187.11	-	201,187.11	-
Totals	6,478.67	\$2,510,102.26	\$90,753.68	\$283,108.39	\$73,215.15	\$2,957,179.48	\$270,784.42	\$2,677,395.06	\$7.925

VIII. ANALYSIS OF PAY ROLL.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs" and "farm, stable and grounds." Part VI. summarizes the whole. The table shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in opposite columns the daily average number employed in 1917 and 1918, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1917. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,356,922. The total average number employed was 1,287,238, while for the three-year period preceding 1918 it was 1,389,552. The total average monthly compensation paid was \$626.827, as against \$566.311 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee is slightly less than last year in most of the institutions.

TABLE XI. PART III. — Analysis of Pay Roll, etc. — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	WARD SERVICE						
	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST
	1913	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1913	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	
Full Roster							
State Infirmary	188,016	198,439	205,135	\$35,011	\$31,469	\$28,908	\$0 649
State Farm	86,161	92,275	95,684	47,301	42,005	40,771	474
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	13,609	14,306	14,557	49,046	44,255	42,348	1,733
Lyman School for Boys	62,744	62,058	60,893	42,299	45,638	45,484	1,365
Industrial School for Boys	24,915	30,583	28,490	41,132	40,018	40,222	1,058
Industrial School for Girls	46,125	42,719	42,313	41,963	39,918	38,303	1,267
Massachusetts Hospital School	33,619	32,267	32,995	36,821	33,856	32,387	959
Rutland State Sanatorium	35,028	35,093	35,413	25,414	24,908	24,543	544
North Reading State Sanatorium	20,034	21,066	20,832	37,961	32,753	31,896	928
Lakeville State Sanatorium	22,276	19,268	19,458	36,096	33,347	32,158	615
Westfield State Sanatorium	31,553	30,641	30,648	37,497	32,032	31,183	1,009
Penikese Hospital	7,387	2,879	3,271	48,671	43,905	49,816	2,931
Totals	571,467	584,458	589,729	\$479,232	\$444,104	\$438,019	-

¹ Ten months only.

TABLE XI. PART IV. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS					WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			1912		
		1912	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1912	1917	1912	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	21,293	20,348	33,446	33,887	\$50,198	\$40,794	\$0,111	\$0,138	\$0,126
State Farm	18,705	19,531	26,104	27,289	64,279	54,453	157	130	122
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	10,291	10,800	11,543	11,011	44,445	38,341	1,219	604	481
Lyman School for Boys	5,151	5,357	5,200	5,211	52,696	48,164	129	123	119
Industrial School for Boys	9,537	8,287	9,558	10,424	59,567	53,102	50,148	473	507
Industrial School for Girls	13,196	13,868	15,783	16,991	52,152	44,028	39,417	521	538
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,255	6,104	5,855	5,167	54,140	39,011	37,624	192	168
Rutland State Sanatorium	16,309	15,181	19,547	19,055	45,485	45,322	42,148	582	531
North Reading State Sanatorium	11,152	10,677	11,489	10,083	53,981	50,158	46,782	664	546
Lakeville State Sanatorium	28,915	26,731	26,809	19,805	66,613	55,011	52,237	1,288	916
Westfield State Sanatorium	18,820	17,822	17,992	17,999	72,479	54,990	1,134	838	778
Penikese Hospital	1,788	3,252	3,638	2,002	50,975	36,103	3,465	2,931	1,570
Totals	161,412	157,968	186,944	178,324	\$667,010	\$559,477	-	-	-

¹ Ten months only.

TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	REPAIRS						WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
		1918	1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917				
State Infirmary	16 605	12.125	13.143	\$108 086	\$98 552	\$94 150	\$0 143	\$0 131	\$0 127	
State Farm	5 839	4.482	3.838	99 615	105 584	101 828	056	037	035	
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	7 182	6.253	7.869	67 902	60 103	52 831	1 079	616	533	
Lyman School for Boys	4 179	3.041	2.183	79 881	87 471	87 875	111	093	073	
Industrial School for Boys	5 046	5.227	5.179	99 993	93 207	91 721	476	450	452	
Industrial School for Girls	2 088	2.005	1.920	60 882	51 911	53 869	082	074	095	
Massachusetts Hospital School	5 092	2.827	2.776	76 415	59 797	58 355	186	139	146	
Rutland State Sanatorium	4 282	3.487	3.257	90 600	97 243	92 278	209	208	189	
North Reading State Sanatorium	1 708	1.840	2.157	72 106	61 813	58 491	184	153	177	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1 848	3.034	3.283	97 398	88 114	75 237	261	252	199	
Westfield State Sanatorium	2 122	2.031	2.558	82 719	73 824	69 901	147	183	157	
Penikese Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	55 969	40.352	48.463	\$935 597	\$877 619	\$836 536	-	-	-	

¹ Ten months only.

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY												
	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE			
	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	
Full Roster													
State Infirmary	345,640	308,261	348,715	355,308	\$48,436	\$43,771	\$41,679	\$1,633	\$1,546	\$1,430	6,575	6,400	6,572
State Farm	167,947	163,282	185,695	190,981	60,116	54,117	52,092	1,225	922	853	11,237	13,330	14,014
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	66,219	64,361	71,924	73,585	62,611	56,094	53,907	10,238	5,514	4,523	1,224	2,277	2,584
Lyman School for Boys	91,207	91,513	90,302	88,181	52,625	49,864	49,432	2,213	2,215	2,216	4,353	5,176	5,164
Industrial School for Boys	58,630	56,947	57,306	55,428	57,417	53,047	52,175	2,982	2,838	2,813	4,342	4,191	4,060
Industrial School for Girls	70,864	70,410	70,545	71,906	49,729	46,123	43,761	2,360	2,445	2,549	5,078	4,365	4,007
Massachusetts Hospital School	76,722	69,817	74,620	73,551	49,924	44,222	41,853	3,004	2,781	2,667	3,781	3,659	3,618
Rutland State Sanatorium	170,328	165,546	195,357	198,610	39,292	33,828	31,013	4,304	4,345	4,056	2,109	1,780	1,743
North Reading State Sana- torium.	76,787	77,219	80,450	78,497	49,836	44,525	42,052	4,464	4,132	3,812	2,503	2,431	2,489
Lakeville State Sanatorium	108,800	99,736	99,919	92,920	54,232	49,600	45,940	4,781	4,329	3,770	2,500	2,533	2,834
Westfield State Sanatorium	105,612	101,363	101,735	99,134	52,477	46,934	43,891	4,670	4,145	3,815	2,543	2,623	2,651
Penikese Hospital	18,166	18,783	18,611	12,451	50,132	48,379	69,516	19,700	20,097	17,033	1,700	.565	1,009
Totals	1,356,922	1,287,238	1,395,179	1,389,552	\$626,827	\$570,504	\$566,311	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Ten months only.

TABLE XI. PART V. — Analysis of Pay Roll, etc. — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	REPAIRS					WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION					
		1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917
State Infirmary	16,605	12,125	13,143	14,022	\$108 086	\$98 552	\$94 150	\$0 143	\$0 127
State Farm	5,839	4,482	3,838	4,027	99 615	105 884	101 828	056	037
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	7,152	6,253	7,899	8,854	67 902	60 103	52 831	1 079	616
Lyman School for Boys	4,179	3,041	2,183	1,659	79 881	87 471	87 875	111	093
Industrial School for Boys	5,046	5,227	5,179	5,080	99 993	93 207	91 721	476	450
Industrial School for Girls	2,088	2,005	1,920	2,160	60 882	51 911	53 869	082	074
Massachusetts Hospital School	5,092	2,827	2,776	2,901	76 415	59 797	58 355	186	139
Rutland State Sanatorium	4,282	3,487	3,257	3,111	90 600	97 243	92 278	209	208
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,706	1,840	2,157	2,640	73 106	61 813	58 491	154	153
Worcester State Sanatorium	1,848	3,034	3,283	2,997	97 398	88 114	75 237	261	252
State Sanatorium	2,132	2,031	2,858	2,604	82 719	73 824	69 901	147	183
State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	55,969	46,352	48,463	50,055	\$935 597	\$877 619	\$836 536	-	-

¹ Ten months only.

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THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 46, section 2, the five county training schools for truants and habitual school offenders are subject to the visitation of this Board, which is required to report thereon in its annual report. The schools are as follows: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Training School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.
Worcester County Training School, Oakdale (West Boylston).

The accompanying table shows the number and movement of population in these institutions for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance, subtracting all receipts from private sources.

As will be seen from the table there were 615 children in the five schools during 1918. The year opened with 406. In the succeeding twelve months 209 were admitted, and 194 were discharged, leaving 421 in residence at the close of the year. This figure is 26 more than the corresponding number for 1917, — an increase made up chiefly by the decline in releases at the Middlesex school rather than to more commitments. In a year when the State training schools for boys have been crowded as never before in their history, the county schools have shown very little actual increase. While this may be due to many factors, its impelling cause is probably the gradual growth of probation and the use of the special class in the public schools.

The average age of the children at the time of their admittance was twelve years, seventeen days. Every child must be discharged, by requirement of the statute, upon reaching the age of sixteen.

TABLE I. — *County Training Schools. — Number and Movement of Population.*

School	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Average Number in School during Year	Number January 1, 1918	Number admitted during Year	Number released or discharged during Year	Number remaining December 31, 1918	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Capita Cost of maintaining Schools
Essex County Training School	W. Grant Fancher	186 .	134.7	136	50	45	141	11 years, 4 months	\$6.29
Hamden County Training School	Charles E. Butler	87	54.0	58	29	36 ¹	51	12 years, 6 months	8.63
Middlesex County Training School	Rufus E. Corlew	148	102.0	86	63	36	112	12 years, 4 months	9.39
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School	James H. Craig	82	56.0	54	28	31	51	12 years+	7.81
Worcester County Training School	Alton W. Pierce	112	63.73	72	40	46	66	12 years, 26 days	5.83
Totals		615	410.43	406	209	194	421	12 years, 17 days	\$7.59

¹ Five runaways not returned.

TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	REPAIRS						WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION					
		1913	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1913	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1913	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917
State Infirmary	16,605	12,125	13,143	14,022	\$108 086	\$98 552	\$94 150	\$0 143	\$0 131	\$0 127
State Farm	5,839	4,482	3,838	4,027	99 615	105 584	101 828	056	037	085
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	7,152	6,253	7,869	8,554	67 902	60 103	52 831	1 079	616	533
Lyman School for Boys	4,179	3,041	2,183	1,659	79 881	87 471	87 875	111	083	073
Industrial School for Boys	5,046	5,227	5,179	5,080	99 993	93 207	91 721	476	450	452
Industrial School for Girls	2,088	2,005	1,920	2,160	60 882	51 911	53 869	082	074	095
Massachusetts Hospital School	5,092	2,827	2,776	2,901	76 415	59 797	58 355	186	139	146
Rutland State Sanatorium	4,282	3,487	3,257	3,111	90 600	97 243	92 278	209	208	189
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,706	1,840	2,157	2,040	72 106	61 813	58 491	154	153	177
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,848	3,034	3,283	2,997	97 398	88 114	75 237	261	252	199
Westfield State Sanatorium	2,132	2,031	2,858	2,404	82 719	73 824	69 901	147	183	157
Penikese Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	55,969	46,352	48,453	50,065	\$935 597	\$877 619	\$836 536	—	—	—

¹ Ten months only.

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS		SUMMARY									
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE		
		1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918	1917	For the Three Years 1915, 1916 and 1917	1918
State Infirmary	345,640	308,261	348,715	335,308	\$48,436	\$43,771	\$41,679	\$1,633	\$1,546	\$1,430	6,572
State Farm	167,947	163,282	185,695	190,981	60,116	54,117	52,092	1,225	922	853	14,014
Norfolk State Hospital ¹	66,219	64,361	71,924	72,585	62,611	56,094	52,907	10,238	5,514	4,523	2,584
Lyman School for Boys	91,207	91,513	90,302	88,181	52,625	49,864	49,432	2,213	2,215	2,216	5,164
Industrial School for Boys	58,630	56,947	57,306	55,428	57,417	53,047	52,175	2,982	2,838	2,813	4,060
Industrial School for Girls	70,864	70,410	70,545	71,906	49,729	46,123	43,761	2,360	2,445	2,549	4,007
Massachusetts Hospital School	76,722	69,817	74,620	73,551	49,924	44,222	41,833	3,004	2,781	2,667	3,618
Rutland State Sanatorium	170,328	165,546	195,357	196,610	39,292	33,828	31,013	4,304	4,345	4,056	1,743
North Reading State Sanatorium	76,787	77,219	80,450	78,497	49,836	44,525	42,052	4,464	4,132	3,812	2,489
Lakeville State Sanatorium	108,800	99,736	99,919	92,920	54,232	49,600	45,940	4,781	4,329	3,770	2,834
Westfield State Sanatorium	105,612	101,363	101,735	99,134	52,477	46,934	43,891	4,670	4,145	3,815	2,651
Penikese Hospital	18,166	18,783	18,611	12,451	50,132	48,379	69,516	19,700	20,097	17,033	1,009
Totals	1,356,922	1,287,238	1,395,179	1,389,552	\$628,827	\$570,504	\$566,311	-	-	-	-

¹ Ten months only.

THE SETTLED ADULT POOR PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES.

Of the 254 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1918, 8 were unknown, 23 had died, and 12 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 211 — 80 men and 131 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 105 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 3; Acton, 1; Acushnet, 1; Ashby, 1; Ashland, 2; Athol, 6; Avon, 3; Ayer, 1; Barre, 1; Belmont, 1; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 2; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 2; Boxford, 1; Boylston, 1; Braintree, 3; Brewster, 4; Brookfield, 1; Burlington, 2; Carver, 1; Charlemont, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 5; Chelsea, 3; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 1; Danvers, 3; Dedham, 1; Dighton, 3; Dover, 1; Dudley, 1; Edgartown, 5; Enfield, 4; Erving, 1; Everett, 5; Fitchburg, 1; Gardner, 3; Grafton, 2; Granby, 1; Gill, 1; Hamilton, 1; Heath, 1; Holbrook, 3; Hopedale, 3; Hull, 5; Ipswich, 1; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 1; Leicester, 6; Lexington, 1; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 2; Medford, 1; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 5; Milford, 1; Montague, 1; Needham, 2; New Salem, 3; Newton, 1; Norfolk, 2; North Attleborough, 2; Northborough, 2; North Brookfield, 1; Northfield, 1; Norton, 1; Oak Bluffs, 3; Orange, 4; Otis, 2; Petersham, 2; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 2; Provincetown, 1; Quincy, 6; Randolph, 1; Rehoboth, 1; Raynham, 1; Revere, 6; Rochester, 1; Rockland, 2; Rowe, 1; Royalston, 3; Salisbury, 1; Sandisfield, 1; Scituate, 1; Sharon, 1; Southbridge, 1; Stow, 2; Swampscott, 2; Templeton, 2; Truro, 1; Watertown, 1; Webster, 1; Wenham, 2; West Springfield, 1; West Tisbury, 1; Whitman, 8; Williamsburg, 2; Williamstown, 3; Winthrop, 2; Woburn, 1; Yarmouth, 2. Their ages were as follows: 2 between twenty-one and thirty; 4 between thirty and forty; 24 between forty and fifty; 25 between fifty and sixty; 45 between sixty and seventy; 63 between seventy and eighty; 44 between eighty and ninety; 4 between ninety and one hundred. For their support they were paid in 10 cases less than \$2 per week; in 37 cases, from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 52 cases, from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in 113 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from

\$4 to \$10.50, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 47 per cent were reported to be in fairly good, or good, physical condition, and 72 per cent in good mental condition. In all but 5 cases, or 2 per cent, they were apparently receiving good care. There were 96 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 19 supported in their own homes. In 122 cases, according to the reports, the overseers of the poor complied with the law requiring them to visit these persons at least once in every six months; in 25 cases they made one visit a year; in 8 cases the record of visits was uncertain; and in the remaining 56 cases no evidence of visits was found.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN ALMSHOUSES.

Visits were made in the cases of 110 children — 48 boys and 62 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Amesbury, 1; Barnstable, 2; Boston, 70; Brookline, 1; Cambridge, 3; Charlton, 2; Fairhaven, 1; Gloucester, 2; Harwich, 1; Haverhill, 2; Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 5; Malden, 1; Mansfield, 2; New Bedford, 3; Newburyport, 1; North Attleborough, 2; Rockport, 1; Salem, 2; Worcester, 3. In addition to this number, 78 had been removed from the almshouse before the time of visitation. Of the number visited, 66 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT PROVIDED FOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSES.

As shown by the Board's visitation of the 1,235 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1918, and on July 1, 1918, 11 had died and 278 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 946 — 475 boys and 471 girls — were supported by 89 cities and towns, as follows: Attleboro, 2; Avon, 1; Barnstable, 1; Becket, 4; Belchertown, 1; Boston, 612; Braintree, 4; Brewster, 1; Brimfield, 6; Brockton, 7; Brookline, 8; Cambridge, 12; Chelsea, 8; Clinton, 5; Cohasset, 3; Colrain, 2; Conway, 2; Danvers, 2; Dartmouth, 2; Dedham, 3; Deer-

field, 1; Easton, 2; Essex, 6; Everett, 3; Fitchburg, 5; Framingham, 3; Gardner, 3; Grafton, 3; Great Barrington, 5; Hamilton, 1; Hardwick, 7; Holbrook, 2; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 17; Lenox, 4; Leominster, 2; Lexington, 4; Lowell, 23; Ludlow, 4; Lynn, 11; Malden, 1; Mansfield, 4; Marblehead, 2; Marlborough, 1; Medfield, 4; Medford, 5; Merrimac, 1; Milford, 3; Millbury, 1; Millville, 1; Milton, 1; Monterey, 1; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 2; New Bedford, 10; Newton, 2; North Adams, 4; North Andover, 4; North Attleborough, 3; Oxford, 2; Palmer, 2; Provincetown, 1; Quincy, 15; Rochester, 2; Rockland, 3; Rutland, 1; Salem, 5; Saugus, 5; Sharon, 1; Shelburne, 1; Somerset, 2; Somerville, 5; Southbridge, 12; Uxbridge, 2; Wakefield, 1; Waltham, 2; Wareham, 1; Watertown, 4; Webster, 1; Wellfleet, 2; West Boylston, 4; West Bridgewater, 3; Westfield, 2; Weymouth, 1; Whitman, 1; Winchendon, 1; Winthrop, 4; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 13.

Of the whole number, 103 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 683 who attended school and 247 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 861 were in good, or fairly good, physical condition, and 907 in good, or fairly good, mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$6 per week. These children were found to be well cared for with a few exceptions which have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1917.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity

the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1918, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Adams, \$8; Alford, \$17; Amesbury, \$5; Avon, \$7; Ayer, \$8; Barnstable, \$6; Barre, \$5; Becket, \$3; Bedford, \$33; Berkley, \$5; Berlin, \$9; Charlemont, \$8; Charlton, \$1; Chilmark, \$6; Clarksburg, \$2; Dana, \$5; Deerfield, \$1; East Bridgewater, \$19; East Longmeadow, \$23; Egremont, \$6; Essex, \$5; Fairhaven, \$5; Framingham, \$2; Freetown, \$21; Granville, \$21; Hamilton, \$1; Hancock, \$17; Harvard, \$3; Hawley, \$1; Kingston, \$1; Lakeville, \$173; Lee, \$7; Mashpee, \$7; Mattapoisett, \$3; Methuen, \$15; Millbury, \$2; Monroe, \$5; Nahant, \$68; Northfield, \$15; Norwood, \$312; Oak Bluffs, \$5; Otis, \$7; Pelham, \$1; Peru, \$9; Plainfield, \$6; Plainville, \$3; Rehoboth, \$1; Richmond, \$5; Savoy, \$7; Seekonk, \$1; Shutesbury, \$6; Southwick, \$3; Stoneham, \$1; Stoughton, \$6; Tyngsborough, \$6; Whately, \$180; West Bridgewater, \$22; Westford, \$2; Westminster, \$2; Woburn, \$13; Worthington, \$8; Yarmouth, \$1; total, \$1,156.

SUPERVISION OF MOTHERS' AID.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 763, Acts of 1913, the State Board of Charity is required in its annual report to the Legislature to make: (a) a report on the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families any of whose members are without legal settlement in the Commonwealth; and (b) a separate report on the work done by the overseers in respect to such families all of whose members have a legal settlement in the Commonwealth. The text of the law is as follows: —

ACTS OF 1913, CHAPTER 763.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLY AIDING MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. In every city and town the overseers of the poor shall, subject to the provisions of the subsequent sections of this act, aid all mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children. The aid furnished shall be sufficient to enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes; and such mothers and their children shall not be deemed to be paupers by reason of receiving aid as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Before aiding any mother under the foregoing section, except as hereinafter provided, the overseers of the poor shall determine that the mother is fit to bring up her children and that the other members of the household and the surroundings of the home are such as to make for good character, and that aid from the overseers is necessary to enable her to bring up her children properly, by making an immediate and careful inquiry including the resources of the family and the ability of its other members, if any, to work or otherwise contribute to its support, the existence of relatives able to assist the family, and of individuals, societies or agencies who may be interested therein; shall take all lawful means to compel all persons bound to support the mother and children to support them, and to enforce any other legal rights for their benefit; shall press all members of the family who are able to work, other than the mother and her dependent children, to secure work; shall try to secure work for them; and shall secure all necessary aid for the mother and children which can be secured from relatives, organizations or individuals. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the overseers from giving prompt and suitable temporary

aid hereunder, pending compliance with the requirements of this section, when in their opinion such aid is necessary and cannot be obtained from other sources. A detailed statement of expenses incurred under this section shall be rendered to the state board of charity, together with such certificates or other guarantees as the said board may require.

SECTION 3. The said overseers, either by one of their own number or by their duly appointed agent, shall visit at least once in every three months at their homes or other place or places where they may be living, each mother and her dependent children who are being aided financially or otherwise by said overseers, and after each visit shall make and keep on file as a part of their official records a detailed statement of the condition of the home and family and all other data which may assist in determining the wisdom of the measures taken and the advisability of their continuance; and said overseers shall at least once in each year reconsider the case of each mother with dependent children with whom they are dealing, and enter their determination with the reason therefor on their official records.

SECTION 4. This act shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement within the commonwealth, who shall have resided in the commonwealth not less than three years. No person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid hereunder.

SECTION 5. The state board of charity shall hereafter supervise the work done and measures taken by the overseers of the poor of the several cities and towns in respect to families in which there is one child or more under the age of fourteen, whether or not such family or any member thereof has a settlement within the commonwealth; and for this purpose may establish such rules relative to notice as they deem necessary and may visit and inspect any or all families aided under this act and shall have access to any records and other data kept by the overseers of the poor or their representatives relating to such aid; and said board shall, in its annual report to the legislature, report upon the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families any of whose members are without legal settlement in the commonwealth; and shall make a separate report on the work done by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families in which all the members have a legal settlement in the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. In respect to all mothers in receipt of aid hereunder the city or town rendering the aid shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, after approval of the bills by the state board of charity, for one third of the amount of the aid given. If the

mother so aided has no settlement, the city or town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of the aid given after approval of the bills by the state board of charity as aforesaid. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town two thirds of the amount of such aid given may be recovered in an action of contract against the city or town liable therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of reimbursing the cities and towns, as provided in the foregoing section, there shall be appropriated from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the operations of the first year.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen. [*Approved June 12, 1913.*]

Out of its experience in the execution of this law, and under authority contained therein, the Board has developed the following policies and rules of procedure: —

POLICIES.

1. *Money on Hand.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother who has funds in excess of \$200. The applicant should be required to show her bank book to the overseers when she applies for mothers' aid.

2. *Equity in Property.* — The State Board of Charity is willing to approve aid to an applicant who has an equity not exceeding \$500 in real estate, upon which the family resides, the assessed value of which does not exceed \$2,000, provided that in the case of a widow the property has not been acquired since her husband's death, and further provided that no payments are made on the mortgage other than a reasonable rate of interest; taxes to be abated whenever possible. All other cases involving ownership of property should be referred to the Board for approval before aid is granted.

Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has equity in property in excess of \$500; if the assessed value of the property is more than \$1,500; or if the payments on the mortgage are other than a reasonable rate of interest; or, in the case of a widow, if the equity has been acquired since her husband's death. Taxes on property should be abated whenever possible.

3. *Temporary Need.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother unless it seems probable that *need of aid* under this law will exist for more than one year.

4. *Desertion.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose husband has deserted his family, unless a warrant for non-support has been issued under the provisions of chapter 456, Acts of 1911; until one year has elapsed since the desertion occurred; and until every effort has been made to apprehend the deserting husband.

5. *Insurance.* — Considering the allowance for burial expenses, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon the lives of her children or upon the lives of other relatives; also, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon her own life or upon the life of her totally incapacitated husband if such policies can be converted into paid-up policies, or if they have a reasonable cash surrender value.

6. *Burial.* — It is the desire of the State Board of Charity that the allowance for burial shall be wholly suitable. When the overseers are in doubt the State Board of Charity will be glad to advise.

7. *Medical Aid.* — Medical aid required by the mother or dependent children under fourteen years of age, either in the home or in the hospital, should be granted under the provisions of this act. Medical aid for other members of the family should be granted under the provisions of regular relief statutes. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for medical aid in the home will be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 292, Acts of 1909. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for hospital aid will be made at a flat rate not exceeding \$10.50 per week.

8. *Tuberculosis.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother if a member of the family has tuberculosis in a communicable stage unless such person shall apply for admission to a sanatorium, and shall agree, pending admission to the sanatorium, to conduct himself in a manner prescribed by the local health authorities, and also unless the other members of the family have been examined for tuberculosis.

9. *Male Lodgers.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has male lodgers or boarders other than the father or brother of applicant.

10. *Illegitimate Children.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother with illegitimate children unless with the approval of the State Board of Charity.

11. *Woman with One Child.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose *only* child is under fourteen years of age, unless the mother, by reason of illness of either mother or child, is unable to provide proper support.

12. *Part-time Work for Mother.* — Only such part-time work as the mother can do without detriment to her health and with-

out neglecting her home and her children should *be encouraged*. If a member of a family of working age claims to be unable to work because of illness a physician should examine the person to determine his ability to work and to prescribe for his medical needs.

13. *Work for Children over Fourteen Years of Age*. — Every dependent child upon reaching the age of fourteen years should go to work for the time allowed by the school attendance laws, provided that he is physically able to work, and also provided that suitable employment can be obtained for him.

14. *Kind of Aid (Method of Disbursement)*. — *Cash* aid should be granted in every case if the mother is found to be competent to manage cash. All allowances should be granted weekly. A card catalogue system rather than a pay roll is recommended. Checks on the city or town treasurer, post office money orders, or registered letters are approved methods of disbursement.

15. *Amount of Aid*. — *Family Budget*: In determining the amount of aid necessary for a given family, not only the number of persons in an applicant's family, but also the health, the age and the capabilities of each member of the family should be considered. The former income and the former standards of living of the family, as well as the standards of self-supporting citizens in the neighborhood, should also be considered.

The amount of weekly aid should vary with the changing needs of the family. For instance, aid should be increased in time of sickness; and it should be decreased proportionately as the earning capacity, or the income of the family from any other source, increases. Aid should be discontinued as soon as the family becomes self-supporting.

Weekly Expenses: The following items of expense are suggested for the careful consideration of the overseers when estimating the amount of aid necessary for a given family: —

Food — Extra food allowance should be made for members of the family who are predisposed to tuberculosis or who are convalescing from illness. In large families the per capita food allowance may be somewhat reduced.

Rent — a reasonable amount for a suitable tenement of proper size in a desirable location.

Fuel —

Clothing —

Weekly Income: The following sources of weekly income should be carefully considered by the overseers in estimating the weekly income of a given family: —

Income from funds, pensions, rentals, etc.
Aid from relatives and societies.
Net wages of mother for part-time work.
Net wages of children of working age.

The amount of aid needed by a given family may be estimated by finding the difference between *its adequate weekly expenditures* and the *weekly income*.

RULES RELATIVE TO NOTICE AND REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

1. An applicant for mothers' aid should apply in person to the overseers of the poor of the city or town where she resides, and she should file a statement as to her resources and her needs on Form 1479.

2. Aid should be rendered directly to the applicant, or, in case of illness, to her authorized adult representative. Minor children should not be allowed to call at the overseers' office for mothers' aid.

3. Overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity on Form 1477 or 1478 when they begin to aid, under the provisions of chapter 763, Acts of 1913, and such original notice shall remain in force until the case is closed.

4. When a recipient of mothers' aid moves out of a city or town the case should be closed. A new application for mothers' aid should be made to the overseers of the poor of the town to which the family has removed.

5. Whenever a case is closed by the overseers of the poor, the overseers should notify the State Board of Charity of the date when the last aid was rendered, and state their reasons for closing the case on Form 1475.

6. Whenever an applicant changes her address the overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity.

7. If a case that has been closed is reopened the overseers should state upon the new notice their reasons for reopening the case.

8. If the overseers of the poor and the State Board of Charity consider it is for the welfare of the family, reimbursement will be approved by the Commonwealth during the absence on vacation of the mother or any of her dependent children. During the temporary absence from the State of a recipient of mothers' aid, the weekly payments under the mothers' aid law should be suspended unless otherwise authorized by the State Board of Charity.

9. After each quarterly visit (as required by section 3, chapter 763), the overseers of the poor should report to the State Board of Charity on Form 1475 as to conditions in the home and as to the continuance or discontinuance of aid. These quarterly reports serve as renewal notices and as reports of the result of the yearly reconsideration of the case.

10. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 763, will not be allowed for more than ten days prior to the date of mailing of the original notice.

11. Application for burial expenses should be made upon Form 1480, and this statement should be filed with the bill claiming reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

12. In all cases the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that the applicant has resided in Massachusetts for *three years next prior* to the date of her application for mothers' aid.

13. In cases where the overseers of the poor claim that the mother aided has no legal settlement, the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that there is no settlement in any city or town in Massachusetts.

14. In cases where the mother aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town of the Commonwealth, the overseers shall notify such city or town when they begin to aid on Form 1470. Denial of settlement must be made by the overseers of the poor thus notified within thirty days.

15. Bills should be rendered to the Commonwealth semi-annually, for the periods ending April 30 and October 31.

In accordance with the foregoing requirements the following report for the year ending November 30, 1918, is submitted.

From the tabulation on page 106 it appears that since September 1, 1913, the date when this law went into effect, notices of claims for reimbursement by cities and towns have reached the State Board of Charity involving a total of 7,651 mothers with 24,464 dependent children under fourteen years of age. Thirteen per cent of the whole number were without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. The State, as required by section 6 of the statute, reimbursed the entire amount of aid, therefore, in 13 per cent of the cases, and one-third in the remaining 87 per cent. Since the total expenditures from the State for reimbursement were \$1,674,999.36 in this period, it is possible to approximate closely the total paid

out by cities and towns for mothers' aid, and the grand total of all amounts except overhead expenses paid out of government funds under this law. The local outlay would be \$2,211,679.22, and the grand total paid from public funds since the law went into effect, \$3,886,678.58.

A noteworthy feature of the relative burdens of the State and the cities and towns under mothers' aid is the gradual increase in the proportion of unsettled cases and the consequent upward trend of the State's contribution.

The following tabulation indicates these proportions and the estimated total of outlays, excepting overhead expenses. For the State service this item of overhead expense has closely approximated \$65,700 for the period beginning September 1, 1913, and closing November 30, 1918. For the cities and towns the figure is unascertained.

Relative Amounts paid by the State and by Cities and Towns for Mothers' Aid.

YEAR	Percentage of Unsettled Cases in Total Number	Percentage of Total Cost paid by State	Total paid by State	Estimated Total paid by Cities and Towns	Estimated Total Public Outlays excepting Overhead
1913-14,	10.8	40.5	\$174,999 36	\$274,509 22	\$449,508 58
1915,	9.3	39.5	250,000 00	387,755 00	637,755 00
1916,	14.3	42.8	300,000 00	400,000 00	700,000 00
1917,	18.4	45.6	400,000 00	477,193 00	877,193 00
1918,	17.5	45.0	550,000 00	672,222 00	1,222,222 00
Totals,	13.2	42.68	\$1,674,999 36	\$2,211,679 22	\$3,886,678 58

During the year 213 cities and towns out of the total of 354 gave aid under this law. This total is 5 higher than last year. See list on page 107 following. There were 1,058 notices received claiming reimbursement for aid rendered to families which had legal settlement, and 225 covering families having no legal settlement, making a total of 1,283 notices for the year, an increase of 226 over the preceding year.

In connection with the increase in the number of families receiving mothers' aid it is worthy of note that numbers jumped

at a rapid rate following the epidemic of influenza. In the two months' period covered by October and November, 1918, there were 493 notices, while in the corresponding period for 1917 the total was only 168. Yet this period was largely in the epidemic, when life insurance and the help of friends were undoubtedly serving in a considerable degree to keep many families from public dependency. Beginning in the second month of that period, and continuing down into the new year, the number of dependent families resulting from the disease is so great as to render the estimates for mothers' aid appropriations for 1919 entirely problematical. Not the least factor in the estimate of future dependency resulting from the ravages of influenza is the fact that almost all the fathers who died were young men in the prime of life, — the founders of very young families.

In 299 of the families coming to aid in 1918 the father was living. An examination of the causes of dependency in this group shows that in 49 per cent the father was incapacitated by sickness, namely, 37 per cent by tuberculosis and 12 per cent by other diseases. Fifteen per cent of the fathers were insane. Thus, 65 per cent of the living fathers were incapacitated either by disease or by insanity. The remainder were classed as irresponsible. Twenty-five per cent, one-fourth of the entire group of living fathers, had deserted their families. Seven per cent were in jail and one per cent had been divorced or were separated.

The average rate of weekly aid per family during 1918 was \$8.34. Out of a total of 1,239 families in which the amount of aid per week was definitely stated on the notice, 253 families were receiving \$10 a week; 119 were receiving \$12; 21 were receiving \$14; and 13 were receiving \$15. The largest amount given to any one family was \$24 a week; the smallest, \$1.50. Eight families were receiving \$2 each per week. The typical mothers' aid family is that of a young mother, with a number of little children who require her whole time and attention, without resources of her own and with no relatives able to assist. These families require the greatest amount of aid. The type of family receiving the smaller amount is usually that in which some of the children are gradually coming into working age, and are affording a large share of the family support.

The cost of living is still very high. There has not been a corresponding permanent increase in wages. In 1914 a schedule of food allowance per week was worked out by this department, as follows:—

Food for mother	\$1 50
Food for children fourteen years and over, per child	1 50
Food for children between five and fourteen years, each	1 25
Food for children under five years, each	1 00

In 1916 a 25 per cent increase over these allowances was recommended to the overseers. In 1917 the recommendation was raised to 40 per cent over the original allowance. At the same time the old allowance of \$1 a week for fuel and 50 cents a week per member for clothing was materially advanced. As fuel has been scarce it is frequently recommended that fuel be given in lieu of a part of the cash allowance. The same situation has obtained in regard to clothing, in particular to shoes.

Taken altogether, the excessive cost of the necessities of life, the necessity of using food substitutes, the epidemic and the exorbitant cost of funerals, aggravated at the height of the epidemic by the abnormal demand for undertakers' services, have made it a hard year for the mothers' aid families of Massachusetts. The amount of aid has increased, but it has not advanced in proportion to the needs. The retarding effect of limited appropriations has done much to slow up this necessary increase. It must therefore be said that mothers' aid as now extended is far from adequate to satisfy the justifiable needs in many cases.

Now, as heretofore, in the operation of the mothers' aid law, one of the greatest needs of the family is for instruction in household economies. The idea of the visiting housekeeper requires extensive development to bring into these homes a degree of knowledge and friendly help that will make the money given out of public funds as valuable in the hands of the mother as the public can rightfully expect it to be.

Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months.
December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918.

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	AGGREGATE		WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENT				WITHOUT LEGAL SETTLEMENT			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
December	36	83	269	46	143	25	82	6	25	5	14
January	31	61	207	41	141	14	49	2	5	4	12
February	36	78	276	43	172	21	73	5	20	4	11
March	29	93	325	46	163	29	107	7	20	11	35
April	40	88	295	43	161	23	104	7	16	5	14
May	31	93	315	43	160	26	93	16	53	3	10
June	43	96	313	49	164	23	72	16	49	8	28
July	36	83	219	36	113	15	64	8	23	3	14
August	37	78	269	33	139	20	66	15	44	5	20
September	29	60	208	34	108	17	70	5	18	4	12
October	46	170	624	132	493	11	34	25	90	2	7
November	93	323	1,127	249	894	15	43	57	193	2	7
Totals	-	1,283	4,447	815	2,846	243	857	169	560	56	184
Totals, September, 1918, to November 30, 1917.	-	6,368	20,017	4,021	12,416	1,556	5,196	501	1,496	290	910
Grand totals for whole pe- riod of operation.	-	7,651	24,464	4,836	15,262	1,799	6,033	670	2,056	346	1,094

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1918.

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Abington	2	Cohasset	2
Acushnet	2	Concord	11
Adams	2	Dalton	2
Agawam	1	Danvers	12
Amesbury	4	Dartmouth	1
Andover	3	Dedham	10
Arlington	15	Dighton	2
Ashland	2	Douglas	1
Athol	4	Dover	1
Attleboro	10	Dracut	4
Auburn	1	Duxbury	1
Avon	1	East Bridgewater	3
Barnstable	4	Eastham	1
Barre	1	Easthampton	5
Belchertown	1	Easton	5
Bellingham	2	Edgartown	1
Belmont	6	Everett	58
Berlin	1	Fairhaven	4
Beverly	25	Fall River	74
Billerica	4	Falmouth	4
Blackstone	1	Fitchburg	36
Boston	1,145	Foxborough	2
Bourne	4	Frammingham	11
Braintree	10	Franklin	6
Bridgewater	8	Gardner	9
Brookton	55	Georgetown	1
Brookline	31	Gill	1
Burlington	2	Gloucester	24
Cambridge	96	Grafton	1
Carlisle	1	Great Barrington	5
Charlsmont	2	Greenfield	1
Chatham	2	Groveland	1
Chelmsford	1	Hadley	1
Chelsea	71	Hamilton	1
Chicopee	14	Hampden	1
Clinton	9	Hanover	4

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1918 — Continued.

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Haverhill	37	Milford	33
Hingham	5	Milbury	1
Holbrook	1	Milton	6
Holden	1	Mosson	2
Holliston	5	Montague	4
Holyoke	49	Nantucket	1
Hopedale	6	Natick	7
Hudson	1	Needham	3
Hull	1	New Bedford	153
Ipswich	1	Newbury	4
Lancaster	2	Newburyport	5
Lawrence	63	Newton	54
Lee	3	North Adams	8
Leicester	2	North Andover	3
Lenox	1	North Attleborough	10
Leominster	10	North Brookfield	1
Lexington	4	Northampton	13
Lincoln	1	Northborough	1
Littleton	1	Northbridge	1
Lowell	138	Norton	3
Ludlow	2	Norwood	2
Lynn	46	Oak Bluffs	1
Lynnfield	1	Orange	2
Malden	55	Oxford	1
Mansfield	4	Palmer	2
Marblehead	12	Peabody	21
Marlborough	8	Pembroke	1
Marshfield	2	Pepperell	2
Mattapoisett	1	Pittsfield	10
Maynard	9	Plainville	1
Medfield	1	Plymouth	10
Medford	16	Provincetown	4
Medway	2	Quincy	36
Melrose	11	Randolph	3
Merrimac	1	Reading	9
Methuen	9	Revere	23

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1918 — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Rockland	5	Uxbridge	1
Rockport	4	Wakefield	14
Rowley	2	Walpole	4
Russell	1	Waltham	46
Rutland	2	Ware	3
Salem	54	Wareham	6
Saugus	7	Warren	1
Scituate	4	Watertown	17
Seekonk	1	Webster	7
Sharon	1	Wellfleet	7
Sherborn	1	West Bridgewater	1
Shirley	3	West Brookfield	1
Somerville	70	West Newbury	2
South Hadley	1	West Springfield	5
Southborough	2	Westborough	2
Southbridge	8	Westfield	9
Spencer	4	Westford	1
Springfield	42	Westwood	2
Stockbridge	1	Weymouth	14
Stoneham	5	Whitman	2
Stoughton	4	Wilbraham	2
Sturbridge	1	Williamsburg	4
Sudbury	1	Wilmington	1
Sunderland	1	Winchendon	1
Sutton	1	Winchester	4
Swampscott	1	Winthrop	9
Taunton	33	Woburn	17
Tewksbury	2	Worcester	119
Tyngsborough	1	Wrentham	2
Upton	3	Total	3,366

SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC
LODGING HOUSES.

Acts of 1914, chapter 606, places upon the Board the duty of annual inspection of all wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses whose charges are 25 cents or less for each person per day. The text of the act is as follows:—

CHAPTER 606, ACTS OF 1914.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS'
LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

SECTION 1. Every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment in which wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep, whether under public or private management, shall be deemed a wayfarers' lodge within the meaning of this act. Every building not licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, in which persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, or free, or in return for any work, service or value rendered, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity shall visit and inspect, at least once in each year, every wayfarers' lodge and every public lodging house found within the commonwealth, and for this purpose shall be authorized to enter upon any premises where such lodge or lodging house is maintained, at any or all times of the day or night.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have authority to consult with and advise individuals or officers conducting any such lodge or lodging house regarding the conduct of the same and the best methods of serving the public welfare thereby, and may, in its discretion, transmit a statement of its findings as a result of its inspection or consultation to any person, officer or board properly interested therein.

SECTION 4. The said board may require of all persons, officers or boards conducting a wayfarers' lodge or a public lodging house such reports of facts and circumstances relative thereto, its inmates and its administration as the board may deem advisable.

SECTION 5. The said board shall include in its annual report to the governor and council a detailed report of its inspection and supervision hereunder, and such other matters relating to wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as it may deem proper.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved June 2, 1914.]

Each year since the passage of this statute the Board has sought an appropriation sufficient to allow the appointment of an inspector to carry on this work, but no appropriation has thus far been granted, and no inspector has been appointed.

Such inspection as the Board has been able to accomplish, therefore, has been carried out by the inspector of almshouses. The results of the year's examinations follow: —

There are three classes of establishments falling within the provisions of this act: —

1. Commercial; managed for profit, and not connected with charities in any way.
2. Charitable; maintained by philanthropic organizations.
3. Municipal; supported by municipal funds and managed usually in connection with wood yards.

The abnormal demand for labor, with consequent absence of unemployment, has made a hard year for low-paid lodging houses. Some have been closed. Those that have continued have had to resort to many expedients, such as closing the upper floors to reduce overhead expenses and make the business pay without an excessive raising of prices.

As might be expected, also, these same abnormal demands for labor are responsible for a change in the character of the patronage. The stable element of laboring men who make up a large proportion of the lodgers in normal times has dwindled, while the proportion of transients has risen. The floater is a less desirable lodger in ordinary times. Under the war conditions of 1918 he is still more apt to be the irresponsible wanderer who begs for his lodgings.

The commercial houses in Boston are with one exception located either in the South End or on the water front. Of the group at the South End, three, with a normal capacity of 569 beds, are under a single management. On the water front are six commercial establishments with a total normal bed capacity of 525.

In each of these Boston houses the plant was found to be clean and sanitary. The beds were fair, and other facilities adequate. Prices have advanced somewhat, and now stand at 20 and 25 cents. Lockers and individual towels are provided.

The city of Boston maintains the Wayfarers' Lodge, with 192 beds, where men obtain food and lodging in exchange for work in the wood yard. The Chardon Street Home affords corresponding facilities for feeding and housing women and children.

The charitable houses are: —

The Boston Industrial Home, 17 Davis Street, 95 beds, prices 15 and 20 cents; work allowed in payment.

Boston Ladies' Bethel Society, 8 North Bennet Street, 15 beds for men at 25 cents.

Eastern Missionary Association, 111 Webster Street, East Boston, 40 beds for men at 25 cents.

Immigrants' Home, 72 Marginal Street, East Boston.

Rufus A. Dawes Hotel, 535 beds, 10 cents.

The Dawes Hotel has been taken over by the United States government and is therefore discontinued temporarily as a lodging house.

Standards in these several places vary somewhat, though conditions in all are fair.

In Fall River there is one commercial house and two charitable. The total bed capacity is 143. One of these latter, conducted by the Salvation Army, has wooden cubicles, but is kept clean. Lodgers occupy mostly by the week. The Rescue Mission, which is the other charitable house, is unfavorably located above a shop containing large quantities of inflammable materials, old furniture and clothing; and under a loft which was, at the time of inspection, being used in the manufacture of women's garments. The bed linen in this house was found to be not as clean as good standards would require.

Lawrence has one commercial house in good condition. Lowell has one in fair condition. The two houses formerly operating in Lynn have both been closed, one of them by action of the local board of health. New Bedford has two charitable lodging houses, only one of which is in use. This house, The City Mission, corner of Mill and Second streets, has a poor location, where the fire hazard is apparent. The only house in Salem conducted by the Salvation Army has been closed this year. The city of Springfield conducts a Wayfarers' Lodge and wood yard. As times are good, there are few applications for lodging.

Including the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at West Springfield, the city has four charitable houses, namely: —

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, 15 Railroad Terrace, 87 beds, single rooms and cubicles for men, prices 25 to 75 cents; also a lunch room.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 36 Willow Street, 100 beds for men, 15 to 25 cents.

The Home for Friendless Women, Williams Street.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, West Springfield, 108 beds for men, 25 to 75 cents, with lunch room.

These institutions are clean and well managed. The West Springfield building is new and was built for the purpose.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

THE STATE OUTDOOR POOR.

Numbers.

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board, and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws, 16,044 such notices were received during the official year from 212 cities and towns on account of 30,563 persons and 11,628 patients, a net decrease of 1,749, or about 9½ per cent, from the previous year. Of these notices 8,541, concerning 8,541 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 2,802 notices, concerning 2,802 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 343 notices, concerning 1,519 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 4,358 notices, covering 17,701 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 2,618, concerning 6,281 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(a) *Cases of Sick State Poor.* — The 8,541 notices of sick State poor were sent by 141 cities and towns concerning 8,541 persons who were represented as too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase in the number of notices over the

previous year of 619, or about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and, as compared with the official year 1915-16, an increase of 258, or about $3\frac{1}{10}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 2,149 in November, and the smallest, 481, in July. Of these notices numbering 8,541, 3,807, or about $44\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, were from the city of Boston, viz., 3,788 from the Boston City Hospital, 16 from the institutions department, 2 from the Boston Lying-In Hospital and 1 in the home. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 8,541 notices was 15,341. As a result of these investigations the overseers of the poor were directed to discontinue aid in 979 cases on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmary. In 199 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 6,067 cases investigated by the visitors, settlements were found in 130, covering 130 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 769 deaths.

(b) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 2,802 from 99 cities and towns concerning 2,802 persons, all patients. These figures show a net decrease of 864, or about $23\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, from the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1915-16, a decrease of 721, or $20\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. Of these 2,802 notices, 1,041, or about $37\frac{1}{10}$ per cent, were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: Anterior poliomyelitis, 9; cerebrospinal meningitis, 27; diphtheria, 829; gonorrhea, 2; measles, 244; ophthalmia neonatorum, 55; scarlet fever, 385; smallpox, 18; suppurative conjunctivitis, 9; syphilis, 2; tuberculosis, 1,128; typhoid fever, 93. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 6,578, and of 1,812 new cases investigated, settlements were found in 191, covering 191 persons.

(c) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 343 from 27 cities and towns concerning 1,519 persons, of whom 285 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices as compared with the previous year of 198, or about $36\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and, as compared with the year 1915-16, a decrease of 565, or about $62\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. Of these 343 notices,

187, or about $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, were from the city of Boston. As these 343 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and 10 of these men were found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 333, of whom 176 were sick. The number of visits made in the cases was 377. As a result of these visits aid was refused in 3 cases.

(d) *Cases of Temporary Aid.* — The number of notices received was 4,358 concerning 17,701 persons from 187 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,694 in January, and the smallest number, 136, in June. The whole number shows a net decrease as compared with the preceding year of 1,306, or about 23 per cent, and with the year 1915-16, a decrease of 807, or about $15\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Of these notices, 574, or about $13\frac{1}{10}$ per cent, were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these notices was 4,638. There were 1,243 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board and 211 settlements were found, covering 819 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 373 cases, and in 7 cases aid was refused.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 68 persons. Of these, 8 were sent to Canada and 60 to other States, as follows: Connecticut, 13; Illinois, 1; Maine, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 1; New York, 18; Rhode Island, 3; Vermont, 21. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21.)

Transportation has also been provided for 47 shipwrecked seamen, — 12 from Chatham to Boston, 4 from Plymouth to Bath, Me., 31 from Nantucket to New Bedford and Boston. (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7.)

Cost.

The number, amount and allowance of the bills examined by the Board on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid and burials are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills

audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditure out of these respective appropriations see page 161.

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	3,037	\$54,180 57	\$46,068 21	\$8,092 36
Other cases	2,811	66,019 09	55,411 36	10,607 73
Wife-settlement	476	8,753 35	8,520 35	233 00
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	439	18,212 50	16,007 64	2,204 86
Other cases	1,651	78,501 71	63,992 24	14,509 47
Temporary aid	4,028	199,254 12	189,999 39	9,254 73
Mothers with dependant children	6,234	476,444 21	474,999 63	1,444 58
Burial	730	8,916 87	7,999 10	917 77
Totals	19,406	\$910,262 42	\$862,997 92	\$47,354 50

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes \$266.10 expended for transportation of the 68 State paupers above referred to, and \$112.92 for the conveyance of the 47 shipwrecked seamen.

CLASSES OF CASES	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons covered
Sick State poor	6,067	130	130
Wife-settlement	36	10	10
Temporary aid	1,243	211	819
Dangerous diseases	1,812	191	191
Burial	427	9	9
Totals	9,585	551	1,159

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

INSTITUTIONS	Examinations	Orders issued	Settlements found	No Settlement	Orders withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary	3,394	814	461	278	131	870
State Farm	1,856	71	64	23	19	106
Lakeville State Sanatorium	310	212	197	18	-	215
North Reading State Sanatorium	260	184	173	24	-	197
Rutland State Sanatorium	350	274	255	25	-	280
Westfield State Sanatorium	188	149	131	22	-	153
Massachusetts Hospital School	42	42	36	10	-	46
Norfolk State Hospital	515	-	-	-	-	-
Office	247	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester State Hospital	-	-	-	-	3	3
Taunton State Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	1
Monson State Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	7,062	1,746	1,317	400	155	1,872

Cases pending November 30, 1917 555
 Cases pending November 30, 1918 429

REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities and towns within the State, or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year: —

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Canada	5	-	18	23
West Indies	-	-	9	9
Totals	5	-	27	32
Other States: —				
California	-	-	11	11
Connecticut	4	-	4	8
District of Columbia	-	-	6	6

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other States — <i>Concluded.</i>				
Florida	2	—	—	2
Georgia	—	—	2	2
Illinois	1	—	1	2
Maine	18	—	21	39
Maryland	—	—	12	12
Michigan	—	—	6	6
Minnesota	1	—	2	3
Missouri	3	—	—	3
Nebraska	—	—	5	5
New Hampshire	12	—	7	19
New Jersey	4	—	4	8
New York	8	—	22	30
North Carolina	3	—	10	13
Ohio	8	—	1	9
Pennsylvania	2	1	7	10
Rhode Island	9	2	7	18
South Carolina	—	—	1	1
Vermont	4	—	7	11
Virginia	4	—	1	5
Totals	83	3	137	223
Town of residence	1,453	2,238	57	3,748
Grand total	1,536	2,241	194	4,003

Summary of Removals.

	1916	1917	1918
To other countries	104	63	32
To other States	270	217	223
To town of residence	6,881	6,331	3,748
Totals	7,255	6,611	4,003

**SOCIAL SERVICE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM
THE STATE INFIRMARY.**

The Board has administrative control of all discharges from the Massachusetts State Infirmary. In the discharge of this function it carries on follow-up work with the mother and baby cases leaving that institution.

Six hundred twenty-nine in this group, 69 of whom were girls between fifteen and twenty-one, and 145 of whom were children under fifteen, were admitted to the State Infirmary. In 100 cases the mother and child were admitted together. One hundred three of all these admissions were pregnant when received.

The discharges totaled 606, of whom 45 were absconders. Of the remainder, 29 were returned to court custody, and a like number were released to the care of other institutions or agencies, public or private. Sixteen went directly to their husbands, while 49 were turned over to other relatives or friends. Thirty-seven went to employment previously arranged for. The instances of mothers discharged with their children numbered 365, and are not included in the above itemization of method of release. These mother and baby cases are classified in somewhat more detail, as follows: —

Women and Girls admitted in 1918.

Pregnant for first time	47
Not pregnant but accompanied by first illegitimate child	27
Pregnant for the second time, accompanied by 4 children	22
Not pregnant, but accompanied by second illegitimate child or other not the first (accompanied by 10 children)	9
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Total women (total living children involved, 43)	105
 Married women and girls, pregnant, accompanied by total of 5 children	21
Not pregnant, accompanied by total of 54 children	25
Pregnant with illegitimate child, accompanied by total of 4 children	20
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Total women (total living children involved, 63)	66
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Total women admitted (total children involved, 106)	171

One hundred eighty-eight women and girls with a total of 177 children were discharged during 1918, as follows: —

	Women	Children
To legal residence, city or town	10	9
To other States	15	23
To other countries	1	2
To United States Immigration Commission	—	—
To schools for the feeble-minded	3	—
To Bureau of Prisons	2	2
To Sherborn Reformatory	1	—
To Girls' Parole Department	1	1
To North Reading Sanatorium	1	1
To Monson State Hospital	1	—
To State minor wards	—	11
To private charities	6	1
To relatives	47	58
To friends	7	6
To municipal court	4	6
To housework	42	31
Married	2	—
Absconded from State Infirmary	45	26
	188	177
Total	365	

Eighty-one children were born at the Infirmary during the year, the total representing less than half the average in normal years. Fifty-nine were illegitimate.

The average daily census of mother and baby cases at the Infirmary during this year has been 60. They represent a problem of great difficulty, — not the least element in it being the constantly high proportion of the feeble-minded. Some of these defectives have been retained for long periods of time, because they are breeders of illegitimates and spreaders of disease if released into the community, and the State has no institutional facilities for the feeble-minded that can take charge of them. At the close of the year there were 14 such cases awaiting commitment to our schools for the feeble-minded.

The Board renders field service in the nature of follow-up and after-care of these mother and baby cases. They form a difficult problem, lacking in resources, without friends, not wanted as domestics if their infants are to come with them, yet required to mother their little ones if any real progress is to be made toward the solution of their difficulties. During the year 28 girls have been boarded with their babies in the intervals of unemployment at a total average cost of \$24.58 for each case. The total number of cases that have come under care in this group in 1918 has been 307. One hundred twenty-nine girls were at service with their babies at the close of the year.

The work of the field visitors has involved —

Visits to girls in homes	276
Visits of girls to office	226
Girls replaced	74
Visits with girls to hospitals	87
Children committed to State minor wards	7
Girls absconded from supervision	6
Number of children having bank accounts from adjudged fathers	31
Money collected for the support of the child through this office during the year	\$2,386.63
Cases in which legal assistance was given	26

The following data relating to 50 girls who have been under supervision for periods varying from three to five years are of interest: —

Ages	26 between 20 and 30 years of age.
	23 between 30 and 40 years of age.
	1 over 40.
Nationalities	American, 10.
	Irish, 17.
	Canadians, 8.
	Polish, 7.
	Italians, 4.
	Swedish, 2.
	Jewish, 1.
Family	Spanish, 1.
	Residing in United States, 20.
	Residing in foreign country, 30.

Relatives	Interested, 15. Uninterested, 35.
Health of women (of these, 5 had gonorrhœa, 5 had syphilis and 1 had both).	Good, 28. Fair, 14. Poor, 4. Unknown, 4.
Mentality of women	Normal, 22. Defective, 16. Feeble-minded, 12.
Employment	Domestic work, including hospital and restaurant work, 35. Factory or mill work, 15.
Number of positions	13 had 1 place during supervision. 6 had 2 places during supervision. 8 had 4 places during supervision. 7 had 5 places during supervision. 4 had 10 places during supervision. 3 had 6 places during supervision. 9 unclassified.
Ability of workers	Good, 27. Fair, 14. Poor, 9.
Competence as mothers	Good, 26. Fair, 12. Poor, 12.
Degree of self-support	Self-supporting, 47. Self-supporting with baby, 38. Self-supporting and part support of baby, 6. Support of self alone, 3. In jail, 2. In Tewksbury, 1.
Savings	13 have bank accounts.
Marriages	16 (in 3 cases to father of child).
Supervision (4 lost on December 1, 1918).	Frequent, 21. Infrequent, 28.
Successes (4 doing fairly well and 6 becoming pregnant again).	In respect to themselves and the community in which they live, 34. Failures, 16.
Health of children	Good, 38. Fair, 11. Died, 1.
Mentality of children	Normal (as far as can be judged), 46. Subnormal, 3.
Always with mother	23.
Boarded	26.

Age at separation: —

1 at 6 months.

5 at 1 year.

9 at 2 years.

10 at 3 years.

Boarded by the State, 11.

Boarded by private charities, 15.

Adopted, 1.

Support of child contributed: —

By adjudged father . . . 13.

By mother . . . 14 who pay \$10 a month each.

By mother . . . 6 who pay \$5 to \$8 a month each.

From public funds only . . 7.

The fact stands out in the foregoing data that the family and the relatives of these victims of tragedy are seldom interested enough in them to come forward with support. The girl must rely chiefly upon strangers in her illness and discouragement.

Under the head of mentality all girls who have worked and have successfully held their positions, showing good references both as to employment and character, have been rated as normal. The defectives, including the feeble-minded, have all been so classified after thorough psychopathic examination. The girl who is always changing and falling into difficulties is shown by our experience in almost all cases to be a defective delinquent.

In connection with the conclusion on mental defect the fact that 47 of the 50 mothers support themselves, and that 44 of them provide partial or full support for their babies as well, indicates that the mental defective, difficult though her case is admitted to be, is nevertheless capable, under friendly but careful personal service, of readjustment to environment without the necessity of custodial care in an institution. All of these 50 mothers, with one exception, have had their babies with them for at least one year, so that the process of their rehabilitation has had the great advantage of maternal affection thus developed.

Where a girl has supported herself and baby, and has shown a fair record of clean living, she has been rated as a successful case. Thirty-four of the group have done well, judged by this standard. Sixteen have found a more natural place in the com-

munity through marriage. Their husbands represent a good type of working man, who have without exception known all the circumstances before marriage, and have taken the child into their homes as their own. In only three of the instances was the adoptive father the actual parent.

Under pressure of the State and Nation wide campaign against venereal diseases, the group of diseased girls coming within the scope of the Board's social service work have received more attention than usual. During the year there were received at the State Infirmary 39 women with syphilis or gonorrhœa. Of these, 4 were under fifteen years of age; 4 were between fifteen and twenty; 26 were between twenty and thirty; and 5 were over thirty. Nineteen of these girls were returned after treatment to the courts from which they had been sent; 2 were sent back to social agencies; 3 to employment; and 10 to relatives. One died, 1 was discharged to a hospital outside the State and 3 absconded. Four adults and one child in the total were found to be suffering from both diseases.

There is a constant tendency for the work of the social service staff to extend beyond the scope of State Infirmary cases. The police, the Chardon Street Home, Boston, local relief authorities and many hospitals frequently refer their mother and baby problems to this office. In this way a work which has grown out of the necessity of the State Infirmary is in process of growth into a larger field of service.

THE STATE MINOR WARDS.

CHILDREN IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE BOARD.

By reference to the tables on page 134 *et seq.*, it appears that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1917, there were 6,272 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 300 delinquent children, 38 wayward children, 3,354 neglected children and 2,580 dependent children. There were 1,056 children received during the year, viz., 191 delinquent children, 3 wayward children, 452 neglected children and 410 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 7,328. There were 882 discharged, viz., 209 delin-

quent children, 5 wayward children, 332 neglected children and 336 dependent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1918, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 6,446 children, classified as: delinquent children, 282; wayward children, 36; neglected children, 3,474; and dependents, 2,654.

Of the 6,446 children under care November 30, 1918, 5,999 were over three years of age and cared for as follows: in places receiving wages, 690; in places free of expense to the State for board, 657; in places partly supported by the State, 176; in places fully supported by the State, 3,533; at the State Infirmary and other institutions not penal, subject to care and treatment, 609; in United States service, 167; in Canadian service, 5; and whereabouts unknown, 166.

The 447 children in the total under care November 30, 1918, who were under three years of age, were classified as follows: in homes free of expense, 32; in homes fully supported by the State, 390; at the State Infirmary or other institutions, not penal, 25. One hundred sixty-six in this group reached the age of three years during the year.¹

CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE.

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the end of the official year, November 30, 1917, was 437; the number received during the year was 288, making the whole number supported 725. Nine were legally adopted; 166 were transferred, having reached the age of three years; 54 were discharged to parents or relatives, 5 to place of settlement, 7 to courts and 37 died. Thirty-two of the remaining 447 were in free homes.

Sixty of the 288 infants received were committed by the overseers of the poor and 3 by the superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the

¹ In addition to these 6,446 children the Board has under supervision and visitation November 30, 1918, 533 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 355 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 256 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 2,551 boys and 357 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 147 boys and 112 girls, inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 117 boys and 146 girls, inmates of the four State sanatoria; 38 boys and 96 girls, inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers, or else under hospital treatment; 421 inmates of the county training schools; and 1,345 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns, making, approximately, a total of 15,922 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

Revised Laws. Eighteen were foundlings and 42 were indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth.

One hundred thirty-six infants were received under the provisions of section 36, chapter 83, 82 were committed as neglected under the provisions of chapter 334, as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909, and 2 under provisions of section 5, chapter 563 of the Acts of the year 1913.

The medical visitor and his assistants made 7,475 visits. This includes visits to infants boarded in families, investigation of homes of applicants for infants to board, and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to board infants; also physical examination of children at the Board's offices and at the Nursery maintained by the Board.

All children are vaccinated when received if there are no marks showing a previous successful vaccination.

There were 456 children admitted to the Nursery.

The percentage of mortality for the year, for the whole number supported, was 5.10 +.

Two hundred twelve of the 725 infants supported were under one year of age. Twenty-four died, making the percentage of deaths for infants who during some part of the period were under one year of age 11.32 +.

Of the 24 deaths of infants under one year of age at the time of admission to care 7 died after reaching the age of one year, making the actual number of deaths of infants under one year 17, and the percentage 8.

The mortality rate was lower than last year, — 5.10 as against 6.98. The rate for infants under one year was also noticeably lower, — 8 as against 13.13. Twelve infants died at the State Infirmary. In the epidemic of influenza many of the children under three years were ill, and in some cases the entire families of the foster mothers were stricken with the disease, obliging us to remove the sick infants to a hospital. We had but two deaths of children under three years due to influenza.

Our nurses were frequently called to attend outside emergency cases, as there was a great scarcity of trained nurses.

There were 18 foundlings received during the year. In four cases the parentage was established.

CHILDREN OVER THREE YEARS OF AGE.

Children over three years of age in custody of this Board November 30, 1918, numbered 5,999, — 2,549 girls and 3,450 boys. This shows a net increase in population of 164, or 2.8 per cent, for the year.

Total admissions to this group amounted to 1,098, including 164 transferred from the subdivision of children under three years of age, and 934 new children received. Eighty-one girls and 146 boys, having attained their majority, passed out of custody during the year, and 543 were otherwise discharged.

One thousand two hundred sixty-five boys are over fourteen years of age; 247, or 19.5 per cent, attend school under conditions as follows: board and clothing are provided for 172; 22 are partly free of expense; 32 free; 14 receive wages; and 7 are on parole in own homes. One hundred seventy-eight of this number are at grammar school; 58 at high school; 3 at college; 2 at business college; and 6 at trade schools.

At the close of the year 183 boys were in the service of our country; during the war 4 were killed or died as the result of wounds received in action, and 26 reached their majority, making a total of 213 wards of this Commonwealth who volunteered in the United States service; 80 entered the navy, and 127 the army. In addition, 6 boys enlisted in the Canadian Army.

The distinguished service cross was conferred on two, one of whom made the supreme sacrifice at Chateau-Thierry. This young hero had been in our care since 1907. When he reached the age of eighteen years he made application for enlistment, and became a member of Co. K, 104th Infantry. While acting as a runner for his company he carried messages through heavy artillery fire with absolute fearlessness until he was killed.

The other boy who was the recipient of this honor is one of a family of five children who have been under our care since 1904. He enlisted in the service at the time our country entered the great war, and became a member of the 104th Regiment. The cross was conferred for extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau, France. With one companion, under the leadership of an officer, a machine-gun nest was charged, two guns seized and 13 men killed or captured.

In the group of 786 girls over fourteen years of age, 347, or 41.6 per cent, are receiving education,—166 at grammar school, 11 at junior high school, 143 at high school, 9 at trade school, 5 at business college, 4 at normal school. Six attend evening high school and three are receiving nurses' training in hospitals. These girls are placed as follows: 152 boarded in families, 143 partly free, 23 free, 7 earning wages and 22 on parole.

We have found the placing of children a greater problem than ever before, due to the scarcity of good family homes and the falling off in applications for children. The causes which have contributed to this condition are (1) the world war, which removed from many of our foster homes the men who were the main support, necessitating the entrance into industrial occupations of women who had formerly remained in the home; (2) the influenza epidemic, which broke out in September, continued through the following months, and caused the removal of many children from homes where the foster mother or some other member of the family had died; (3) the continued high cost of food and other household necessities, which has made it necessary for us to remove children from homes where foster parents could not provide suitable and necessary food.

An increase in the amount paid for board is necessary to meet these conditions. While the financial element is far from being the first consideration in securing suitable homes for our constantly expanding numbers, it is an important factor which must be dealt with justly.

We received 1,439 applications for children last year. Five hundred eighty-nine requested older boys and girls whose services were required for wages. Eight hundred fifty families applied for children twelve years of age or younger, and after investigation but 432 of this number were approved.

The care of the feeble-minded outside an institution still presents its serious difficulties. During the past year 39 children have been added to the list segregated in boarding homes, which has been our only resource the past few years,—26 boys from five to fifteen years old, and 13 girls from nine to seventeen years of age. It was necessary to send to the State In-

firmly as "unboardable" 9 boys and 10 girls, — 7 for medical treatment; 5 as incorrigible; 1 partially blind and helpless; and 6 as idiotic.

On November 30, 1917, 55 boys and 78 girls from five to twenty years of age were at board in special homes. As 75 per cent of the girls were over fifteen years of age the grave responsibility for their safe keeping in the community is obvious. Only 24 of 33 homes in use during the year are now available, — a distinct loss to the department because of the great difficulty in finding suitable women willing to assume the burden. Twenty-one girls and 30 boys have been in public schools for the whole or a part of the year. It was found necessary to remove several whose failure to progress made their continued attendance unwarranted.

During the year 10 more girls were given a trial at domestic work at small wages, and under careful visitation appear to be doing well and seem to justify the experiment of a year ago. Three girls on probation to relatives are engaged in industrial work, and are very happy to be earning their own living.

The State schools for the feeble-minded are still overcrowded, and but few of the many needy cases could be admitted this year, — a total of 13 boys and 17 girls. We are indebted for a few of that number to vacancies therein caused by death from influenza.

Unless relief by institutional care for the feeble-minded girl approaching her majority is soon forthcoming, she must perforce step back into her old environment to shift for herself, and our years of effort to protect her and the community will have been only partially successful.

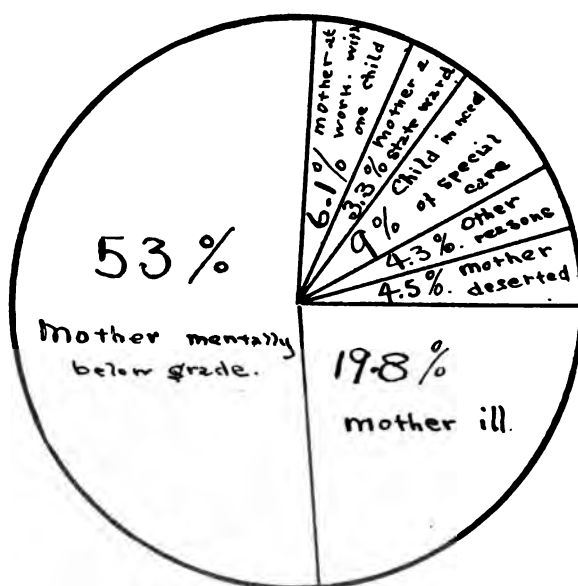
INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

The unusual demand for labor and the high wages paid show their influence on the statistics of the investigating department for the year. For the first time there has been a diminution of applications for aid, and the amount of money contributed by relatives through voluntary agreements has been nearly doubled.

Many gloomy prophecies were made regarding the increase of illegitimacy due to war conditions, but these have proved to be

unfounded so far as this department is affected. There has been no perceptible increase in applications for illegitimate children. Although many of the mothers have reported alleged fathers to be in the service, the aggregate of cases is probably not greater than it would be in normal peace times. Less than 300 of the 1,432 applications received were for illegitimate children.

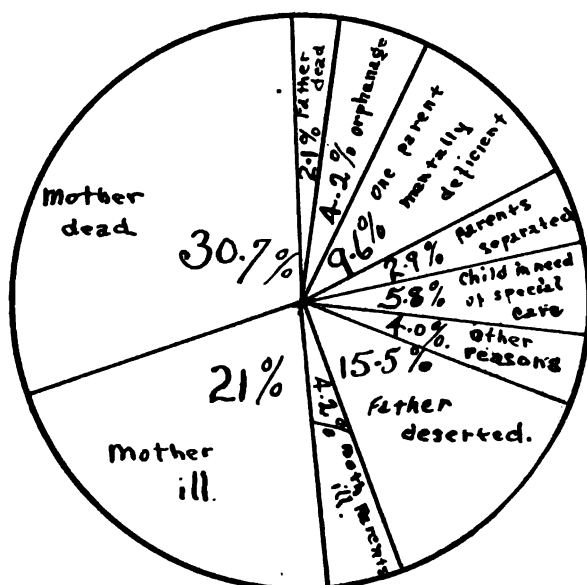
During the year the department received 304 dependent children under section 36, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Sixty-six, or 21.7 per cent, of this number were illegitimate. The following diagram shows the chief causes for the reception of these children: —



Illegitimate children received and causes for acceptance.

The large proportion of mentally deficient mothers in the cases of illegitimate children is significant. A well-defined policy has been established. Unless the mother is mentally or physically below grade the effort is to help her to meet her own problem rather than relieve her of it. But 37.2 per cent of the children received came for other reasons.

The following diagram shows the causes for acceptance of the 238 dependent children received who were legitimate: —



Legitimate children received and causes for acceptance.

When the mother is removed from the family circle by death or illness the problem becomes a difficult one. It is possible in only a few instances to make plans by which the family may be kept together. Thirty per cent of the legitimate children received were taken by reason of the death of the mother, and 21 per cent because of her illness. This proportion was greatly increased by the influenza epidemic of the last three months of the year.

Many of the cases have other contributing conditions than those assigned, but in every instance the reason was chosen which turned the decision. In cases where desertion of father is given as the primary cause there is added, many times, inefficiency or immorality of the mother such as to make mother's aid inadvisable, but not sufficiently pronounced to warrant neglect proceedings.

The department had committed to its care during the year, under section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, 101 children, 71 less than the preceding year; 18 of these were foundlings. Most cases of abandoned children and orphans with no one legally responsible for them are so committed by advice from the department. Four of the foundlings were identified and in two instances returned to relatives.

Following are the statistics for the year: —

STATISTICS OF INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

Applications pending December 1, 1917 (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	612	
Applications received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	1,432	
		2,044

Disposition as follows: —

Applications withdrawn	178	
Advised only	91	
Assumed by relatives and friends	422	
Assumed by —		
Mothers' aid (4 families)	18	
Other public agencies	273	
Assumed by private agencies	165	
Received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	304	
Pending December 1, 1918	593	
		2,044

Discharge.

Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1917	47	
Applications received December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918	182	
		229

Disposition as follows: —

Discharged	100	
Discharge refused	10	
Applications withdrawn	25	
Pending December 1, 1918	94	
		229

After-care.

Pending December 1, 1917	85	
New cases added December 1, 1917, to December 1, 1918	79	
		164
Closed	98	
Pending December 1, 1918	66	
		164

SUPPORT.

The sum of \$27,360.30 has been received from the overseers of the poor for support of settled children in our care.

In addition, \$13,768 has been voluntarily contributed by parents and relatives. This is nearly twice the amount received from this source in the preceding year.

NON-SUPPORT PROCEEDINGS.

The sum of \$13,343.17 was collected from the parents of children or from other sources through non-support proceedings in court or by agreements entered into to avoid court action. Forty-six original complaints of non-support were prosecuted in courts.

ADOPTIONS.

Applications for children for adoption: —

Pending at the beginning of the year	17	
New applications	139	
	<hr/>	156
Disapproved without investigation	10	
Withdrawn	29	
Investigated	100	
Pending	17	
	<hr/>	156
Homes investigated		100
Approved	69	
Disapproved	31	
	<hr/>	100

Fifty children have been placed on trial for adoption during the year. Sixty-eight have been legally adopted, — 38 girls and 30 boys; one was discharged to her father, and one has died. The oldest child adopted was a boy twenty years of age, and the youngest, a girl, seven months old. There are now on trial for adoption 68 children.

Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1917	253	47	300	9	29	38	1,801	1,553	3,354	1,531	1,049	2,580	6,272
Received December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918	174	17	191	-	3	3	225	227	452	237	173	410	1,056
Total number in charge	427	64	491	9	32	41	2,026	1,780	3,806	1,768	1,222	2,990	7,328
Discharged December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918	190	19	209	2	3	5	181	151	332	176	160	336	882
Number December 1, 1918	237	45	282	7	29	36	1,845	1,629	3,474	1,592	1,062	2,654	6,446

Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DEPENDENT			NEGLECTED			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1917 . . .	178	149	327	59	51	110	437
Received December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918 . . .	104	100	204	38	46	84	288
Total number in charge . . .	282	249	531	97	97	194	725
Number transferred to Department for Children over three years of age . . .	63	45	108	29	29	58	166
Number discharged . . .	42	47	89	14	9	23	112
Number December 1, 1918 . . .	177	157	334	54	59	113	447

Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1917	283	47	330	9	29	38	1,748	1,501	3,244	1,852	901	2,553	5,835
Received December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918 . . .	174	17	191	-	3	3	187	181	368	133	78	206	768
Transferred from Department for Children under three years of age.	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	58	63	45	108	166
Total number during year	457	64	491	9	32	41	1,869	1,711	3,670	1,548	1,019	2,567	6,769
Discharged December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918 .	180	19	209	2	3	5	167	142	309	184	113	247	770
Number December 1, 1918	237	45	282	7	29	36	1,792	1,569	3,361	1,414	906	2,320	5,999

*Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board
during the Year ending November 30, 1918.*

	Girls	Boys
In homes, receiving wages	265	425
In homes, free of expense to State	263	394
In homes, clothing only provided	143	33
In homes, board and clothing provided	1,541	1,992
In institutions	294	315
In United States service	-	163
In Canadian service	-	5
Whereabouts unknown	23	143
Total number in charge November 30, 1918	2,529	3,470
Died	11	31 ¹
Became of age	81	146
Transferred to Lyman School	-	37
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	-	8
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls	10	-
Committed to Concord Reformatory	-	1
Committed to other institutions	-	1
Adopted	32	27
Discharged	136	249
Total number in custody of Board during official year	2,799	3,970

¹ Four boys died in the United States service.

Applications for Discharge.¹

	Pending December 1, 1917	New applications	Granted	Refused	Granted conditionally	Withdrawn	Pending December 1, 1918
Neglected	20	156	24	52	52	7	41
Delinquent	2	52	1	12	27	4	10
Section 36, chapter 83, Revised Laws	30	126	57	16	24	5	54
Section 20, chapter 83, Revised Laws	10	38	24	7	2	8	7
Section 17, chapter 83, Revised Laws	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Wayward	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	62	374	107	88	105	24	112

¹ Discharges for adoption and transfers to industrial schools are not included in this table.

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court No-	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Lyman School and appealed	Committed to Lyman School on Suspended Sentence	Committed to Indus-trial School for Boys	Committed to Indus-trial School for Boys and appealed	Committed to Indus-trial School for Girls	Committed to Indus-trial School for Girls and appealed	Committed to Indus-trial School for Girls on Suspended Sentence	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to State Board of Charity and appealed	Committed to State Board of Charity on Suspended Sentence	Committed to Massachu-setts Reformatory	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys and appealed	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys on Suspended Sentence	Committed to County Training Schools
1917																	
December	948	29	-	25	13	17	16	12	1	3	11	-	2	12	4	5	10
1918																	
January	435	23	2	22	5	-	14	11	-	2	4	-	-	6	-	1	4
February	317	11	10	11	10	3	9	2	1	-	2	1	-	6	1	1	2
March	449	21	5	22	16	4	17	4	2	-	8	1	-	4	-	1	5
April	802	32	5	43	16	1	20	5	2	1	10	-	2	2	5	13	9
May	710	22	-	15	7	2	12	3	-	2	10	-	5	5	5	6	9
June	951	28	5	36	12	3	30	6	-	3	7	2	-	4	9	10	11
July	764	29	12	17	13	1	19	9	2	1	11	-	1	3	2	8	8
August	709	24	1	20	19	-	15	11	1	3	8	-	2	4	2	3	-
September	725	30	6	40	20	10	9	11	1	2	4	-	-	7	7	5	1
October	529	17	2	12	6	2	10	2	-	-	5	-	1	4	2	4	4
November	730	25	5	28	13	3	15	4	1	2	3	-	1	8	5	6	4
Totals	8,108	291	53	291	150	46	186	80	11	19	83	4	7	65	42	63	67

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children — Concluded.

MONTHS	Committed to Punimer	Committed to House of	Correction	Held for Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Fine suspended	Continued	Continued in Care of	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Appealed	Not-pressed	Fined; appealed	Committed to Jail	Committed to Jail, Sen-	Totals
	State Board of Charity																		
1917	2	-	-	2	367	73	-	102	13	28	32	42	128	3	-	-	-	-	965
December	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1918	-	-	-	-	170	22	-	70	2	6	16	16	42	-	1	-	-	-	443
January	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
February	-	-	-	1	96	23	2	53	3	3	10	9	26	-	-	-	-	-	301
March	-	-	-	1	155	9	-	34	7	5	8	16	29	4	1	-	-	-	379
April	-	-	-	1	294	30	-	68	12	11	15	23	82	1	-	-	-	-	705
May	1	-	-	-	266	29	8	95	7	15	35	21	68	1	-	-	-	-	649
June	-	-	-	22	241	36	18	127	17	36	44	49	89	1	-	2	-	-	646
July	-	1	-	-	223	29	3	104	9	17	52	34	116	1	-	-	1	-	722
August	2	-	-	1	225	26	6	83	7	20	34	45	73	3	-	-	-	-	641
September	-	-	-	-	242	33	-	150	9	29	62	53	130	6	-	-	-	-	867
October	-	-	-	2	188	34	2	74	10	17	27	22	87	-	-	-	-	-	534
November	-	-	-	6	197	61	8	204	4	30	31	39	93	-	-	3	-	4	803
Totals	5	1	36	2,669	405	47	1,169	99	217	366	372	963	20	3	5	1	4	4	7,867

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to State Board of Charity and appealed	Committed to Trustees for Children	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Continued and placed in Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Continued in Charge of State Board of Charity	Failed to appear	Filed	Appealed	Committed to Trustees for Children and appealed	Totals
1917														
December	115	38	4	1	5	1	47	23	12	5	-	-	-	146
1918														
January	95	23	-	-	1	1	49	22	9	1	1	-	-	107
February	95	33	-	-	-	-	44	32	12	-	-	1	-	123
March	128	41	5	1	9	2	69	15	16	-	2	-	-	160
April	176	47	-	7	-	1	78	16	13	7	4	-	-	173
May	84	24	4	3	-	15	35	9	13	-	4	-	4	112
June	87	24	1	3	1	5	65	15	13	3	6	-	-	136
July	83	44	-	-	1	4	51	20	16	1	8	-	-	145
August	77	29	8	-	10	1	49	12	3	3	5	-	-	120
September	60	10	-	-	-	1	54	10	13	4	3	-	-	96
October	42	17	6	3	4	-	27	1	10	-	5	4	-	77
November	24	12	3	-	-	2	34	-	4	3	2	2	-	62
Totals	1,076	242	31	18	31	33	603	185	134	27	40	7	4	1,455

*Disposition of Children held in Custody of the Board on Temporary Mittimi,
pending Further Order of the Court.*

	Pending December 1, 1917	Received during the Year	Permanently committed	Bailed	Discharged to Court	Died	Defaulted	Pending December 1, 1918
Neglected	49	125	74	3	58	1	-	38
Delinquent	7	137	19	11	108	-	-	6
Wayward	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	56	263	93	14	167	1	-	44

Localities from which New Children were received.

	NEG- LECTED		DELIN- QUENT		WAY- WARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83					Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 26	Section 11	Section 17	Section 26	
Abington	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Amherst	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Athol	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Attleboro	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8
Belmont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Berlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Beverly	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	11
Billerica	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Boston	15	33	14	81	1	1	29	118	1	-	1	294
Bourne	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Braintree	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Brockton	16	3	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	29
Brookfield	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brookline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Cambridge	6	6	8	24	-	-	9	17	-	-	-	70
Canton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Chelsea	-	2	1	7	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	17

Localities from which New Children were received — Continued.

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAY-WARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83					Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 26	Section 11	Section 17	Section 28	
Chicopee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Clinton	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Concord	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dedham	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	10
Duxbury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eastondale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Everett	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	9
Fall River	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	16
Fitchburg	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	13
Framingham	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Gardner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Gill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Gloucester	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	6
Greenfield	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanover	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Hanscn	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harwich	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Haverhill	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9
Hebronville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Holyoke	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lawrence	11	15	-	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	35
Lee	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Lenoxdale	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Leominster	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Lexington	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lowell	16	3	4	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	32
Ludlow	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lynn	13	4	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	25
Malden	5	11	1	2	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	33
Marlborough	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marshfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Masspee	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Maynard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Localities from which New Children were received — Continued.

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAY-WARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83					Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 36	Section 11	Section 17	Section 26	
Medford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Medway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Milford	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Monson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Natick	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	9
New Bedford	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	50
Newburyport	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Newton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
North Adams	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northampton	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Oak Bluffs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Orange	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Peabody	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pittsfield	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Plymouth	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quincy	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
Raynham	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Reading	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rehoboth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Revere	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	10
Salem	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	17
Saugus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6
Seekonk	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Sharon	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Sherborn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Shirley	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Somerville	4	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	15
South Hadley Falls	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Southbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Springfield	11	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	21
Swansea	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Taunton	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Tewksbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	-	-	25

Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAY-WARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83					Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 26	Section 11	Section 17	Section 26	
Topsfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Uxbridge	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wakefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Walpole	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waltham	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Wareham	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Watertown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5
Waverley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Wendell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Westborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Westfield	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Winchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Williamstown	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Winthrop	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woburn	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Worcester	18	7	5	5	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	55
Providence, R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
Totals	327	125	54	137	2	1	101	304	1	1	3	1,056

LICENSED BOARDING HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

During the last official year 349 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 75 cities and towns, in addition to the 353 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 319 licenses expired by the one-year limitation; 60 were revoked, — 54 on account of change of residence, 3 for neglect of infants, 2 for intemperance, 1 by death; and 323 licenses, permitting the boarding of 673 infants in 72 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1918. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but of those placed out by parents and many private agencies.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1918, and twenty-six preceding years: —

	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
<i>Year ending September 30.</i>									
1892	127	34	—	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
<i>Year ending November 30.</i>									
1906	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891
1913	405	64	323	48	383	24	5,047	2,263	963
1914	391	61	358	56	360	33	4,923	2,136	934
1915	388	63	326	62	360	20	4,928	2,212	916
1916	381	71	322	74	345	15	6,047	2,367	1,066
1917	382	71	316	58	353	19	5,805	2,577	1,111
1918	349	75	319	60	323	14	5,597	2,363	1,095

The State nurses have visited 1,124 infants, under the supervision of societies and private parties.

Monthly Summary, Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, inclusive.

MONTHS	APPLICANTS						LICENSEES																		
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED			REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE			
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Whole Number	Renewals	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
1917																									
December	25	60	14	1	2	1	21	45	14	46	32	105	18	-	-	-	6	12	6	30	69	12	363	753	70
1918																									
January	29	61	21	2	4	2	28	60	18	20	9	40	15	1	2	1	5	10	4	23	49	17	355	734	71
February	17	40	13	-	-	-	9	19	8	34	19	71	21	1	2	1	3	6	3	20	40	13	366	759	73
March	37	78	20	2	4	2	35	74	20	12	7	24	10	-	-	-	9	18	9	14	28	11	355	737	72
April	34	78	17	1	4	1	23	50	14	38	28	80	21	3	8	3	4	8	4	34	72	18	355	737	72
May	36	87	19	2	5	2	26	60	18	25	17	56	12	2	4	2	6	18	5	22	44	12	353	731	72
June	43	92	18	1	4	1	31	67	15	34	15	68	20	2	4	2	8	16	5	37	54	17	351	729	73
July	20	44	12	1	2	1	34	72	17	33	19	66	17	2	4	2	4	8	3	37	77	17	343	710	74
August	39	81	21	1	2	1	20	42	12	33	18	69	21	1	2	1	4	8	4	29	58	16	343	713	75
September	29	63	19	-	-	-	19	43	16	29	15	58	16	-	-	-	7	14	5	24	48	15	341	709	73
October	21	51	13	-	-	-	24	58	14	20	12	40	15	1	2	1	2	4	2	27	54	17	332	691	72
November	58	128	23	4	8	2	47	110	23	25	15	54	14	1	2	1	2	4	2	32	68	14	323	673	72
Totals	387	863	-	15	35	-	-	-	-	349	206	731	-	14	30	-	60	126	-	319	661	-	-	-	-

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																		
		MALES				FEMALES				Aggregates	IN LICENSED HOMES				IN UNLICENSED HOMES				AGGREGATES	
		Legitimate		Unknown	Totals	Legitimate		Unknown	Totals		Males		Females	Totals	Males		Females	Totals		
		Legitimate	Totals			Legitimate	Totals				Males	Females			Males	Females				
State Board of Charity	1,833	107	28	232	106	84	21	211	443	7	5	12	6	9	15	13	14	27		
Private individuals	1,209	233	3	480	289	212	13	514	994	8	4	12	9	5	14	17	9	26		
Boston Children's Aid Society	749	33	—	51	54	18	—	72	123	1	—	1	1	4	5	2	4	6		
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	455	14	—	118	17	119	2	138	256	6	6	12	4	2	6	10	8	18		
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	252	27	—	41	31	8	1	40	81	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2		
Sisters of Providence, Brightside	189	33	—	67	29	26	2	57	124	—	—	—	—	16	15	16	15	31		
Boston Trustees for Children	120	27	—	39	29	15	1	45	84	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2		
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	107	9	—	15	9	1	—	10	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Worcester Children's Friend Society	102	15	1	27	14	4	—	18	45	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Child's Welfare House, Lynn	99	13	2	15	11	2	—	13	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Avon Home	82	9	1	10	12	4	—	16	26	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1		
Boston Children's Mission	67	9	4	13	14	7	—	21	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New England Home for Little Wanderers	56	10	6	16	5	2	—	7	23	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1		

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Continued.

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Actual number of infants, less duplications of supervisions, 2,363, — males, 1,177; females, 1,186.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Continued.

INFANTS — Con.												
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1918		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board of Charity	2	3	5	24	18	42	88	82	170	105	94	199
Private individuals	5	6	11	165	162	327	103	104	207	190	233	423
Boston Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	17	26	43	8	16	24	24	26	50
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	1	—	1	4	2	6	33	42	75	70	86	156
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	14	14	28	7	10	17	19	15	34
Sisters of Providence, Brightside	—	—	—	17	16	33	10	7	17	24	19	43
Boston Trustees for Children	—	—	—	4	2	6	10	21	31	24	21	45
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	—	—	—	9	3	12	4	—	4	2	7	9
Worcester Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	12	8	20	8	6	14	6	4	10
Child's Welfare House, Lynn	—	—	—	4	8	12	2	1	3	9	4	13
Avon Home	—	—	—	4	7	11	3	1	4	3	7	10
Boston Children's Mission	—	—	—	8	7	15	2	5	7	3	9	12
New England Home for Little Wanderers	—	—	—	6	3	9	1	—	1	8	4	12

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Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

INFANTS — CON.												
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1918		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge
Overseers of the Poor of Athol
Overseers of the Poor of Northampton
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants
Overseers of the Poor of Somerset
Totals	8	9	17	313	293	606	298	301	599	528	567	1,095

Ages at Death of Infants reported in Preceding Tables.

INFANTS	Sisters of Providence, Brightside	State Board of Char- ity	Private Individuals	St. Mary's Infant Asy- lum	Boston Children's Aid Society	New Bedford Chil- dren's Aid Society	Boston Trustees for Children	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Avon Home	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Bethlehem Home	Totals
Under one month	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
One month but under two	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Two months but under three	1	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Three months but under four	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Four months but under five	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Five months but under six	2	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Six months but under one year	14	6	9	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	34
One year but under two years	5	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Totals	31	27	26	18	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	116

LICENSED LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

Licenses in force December 1, 1917 (in 86 cities and towns)	229
Expired during the year (1917-18)	130
Surrendered before expiration	12
	<hr/> 142
Continuing in force	87
Reissues	111
New issues	21
	<hr/> 132
	219
Licenses in force November 30, 1918 (in 89 cities and towns):—	
Corporations	98
Physicians	36
Registered nurses	20
Overseers of the poor	7
Other persons	58
	<hr/> 219

During the year ending November 30, 1918, 212 visits of inspection of lying-in hospitals were made by the inspector. Particular effort was made to see that the hospital authorities used some prophylactic in the eyes of new-born infants in accordance with Rule 8 of the Regulations for Lying-in Hospitals. Rule 8 is as follows:—

Each licensee shall be responsible for the use at every birth, for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, of either the 1 per cent solution of nitrate of silver furnished to physicians by the State Department of Health, or some similar preparation having the approval of the said Department.

Three hundred sixty-six notices of the discharge from lying-in hospitals of infants who have had sore eyes were received during the year in accordance with Rule 9 of the regulations. These notices were received from 28 hospitals having a total number of births during the year of 9,513. According to these figures sore eyes developed in 3.45 of the births as compared with 5.49 in 1917, 4.67 in 1916 and 5.50 in 1915.

The following table shows in detail the reports received from lying-in hospitals in accordance with Rule 9 for the period of December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918:—

Cases of Infants with Sore Eyes discharged from Lying-in Hospitals, December 1, 1917–November 30, 1918 — Concluded.

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	Totals												Total Yearly Births
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital . . .	13	16	7	10	10	14	5	15	1	—	2	3	96
Melrose Hospital . . .	1	—	2	4	2	3	—	1	2	2	—	—	19
Mercy Hospital, Springfield . . .	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
New England Hospital for Women and Children .	3	2	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	4	3	19
Quincy City Hospital . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Salem Hospital . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford . . .	—	2	1	2	2	4	3	—	—	1	2	1	18
Union Avenue Hospital, Framingham . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield . . .	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	—	19
Worcester City Hospital . . .	7	13	8	11	14	1	15	9	4	—	2	4	88
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	4
Worcester Memorial Hospital . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	6
Totals	44	45	29	34	35	33	41	36	23	15	18	13	366
													9,513

Prophylactic used in Infants' Eyes	Total Yearly Births
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	1,969
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 25 per cent. . .	120
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	650
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	799
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	160
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	132
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	600
Argyrol, 25 per cent . . .	85
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 25 per cent. . .	938
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	571
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 25 per cent. . .	150
S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent . . .	530
Argyrol, 20 per cent . . .	

TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF
THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 78 of the General Acts of 1915, provides that —

For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . seventy-five cents for each week of five days, or major parts thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed.

Under the operation of this law bills received from 224 cities and towns for the tuition and transportation of 3,001 children, amounting to \$60,193.54, — viz., schooling, \$55,399.50; transportation, \$4,794.04, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the last official year, as follows: —

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	9	197	\$147 75	—	\$147 75
Action	1	13	9 75	—	9 75
Amesbury	13	267	215 25	\$51 90	267 15
Andover	12	326	244 50	—	244 50
Arlington	19	632	474 00	—	474 00
Ashland	5	51	38 25	—	38 25
Athol	28	659	494 25	7 00	501 25
Ayer	9	222	166 50	20 00	186 50
Barnstable	3	130	97 50	—	97 50
Barre	4	141	105 75	—	105 75
Becket	10	239	179 25	—	179 25
Bedford	4	94	70 50	—	70 50
Belchertown	29	634	475 50	—	475 50
Bellingham	1	36	27 00	—	27 00
Belmont	3	61	45 75	—	45 75
Berkley	6	132	99 00	—	99 00
Berlin	6	126	94 50	6 00	100 50
Bernardston	16	340	255 00	166 00	421 00
Beverly	4	91	68 25	—	68 25
Blackstone	4	87	65 25	—	65 25
Boston	66	1,390	967 50	—	967 50

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Borford	6	129	896 75	-	896 75
Braintree	15	274	205 50	-	205 50
Brewster	4	126	94 50	\$100 18	194 68
Bridgewater	11	249	186 75	182 20	368 95
Brimfield	14	328	244 50	162 00	406 50
Brookton	24	634	477 00	-	477 00
Brookfield	14	182	114 00	-	114 00
Burlington	3	84	64 50	-	64 50
Cambridge	84	2,099	1,574 25	-	1,574 25
Canton	25	416	312 00	-	312 00
Carlisle	2	72	54 00	72 00	126 00
Charlemont	9	241	180 75	-	180 75
Charlton	1	18	13 50	-	13 50
Chatham	8	194	145 50	-	145 50
Chelmsford	12	331	248 25	19 00	267 25
Chelsea	8	216	162 00	-	162 00
Chester	3	35	26 25	-	26 25
Chesterfield	4	99	74 25	-	74 25
Chicopee	7	177	132 75	-	132 75
Colrain	10	318	238 50	-	238 50
Concord	8	256	192 00	32 37	224 37
Conway	16	416	312 00	-	312 00
Cummington	16	471	352 25	-	352 25
Dalton	8	101	75 75	-	75 75
Dana	1	24	18 00	12 00	30 00
Danvers	24	760	570 00	-	570 00
Dedham	27	1,089	816 75	-	816 75
Deerfield	1	48	36 00	-	36 00
Dennis	1	25	18 75	-	18 75
Dighton	5	138	103 50	-	103 50
Douglas	9	320	240 00	-	240 00
Dracut	6	209	156 75	10 80	167 55
Dunstable	11	194	145 50	78 00	223 50
Duxbury	9	144	108 00	-	108 00
East Bridgewater	24	501	375 75	12 00	387 75
Easthampton	15	389	291 75	-	291 75
East Longmeadow	2	66	49 50	-	49 50
Easton	17	383	287 25	-	287 25
Egremont	1	25	18 75	-	18 75
Enfield	49	1,312	964 00	-	964 00
Essex	3	50	37 50	-	37 50
Everett	15	349	261 75	-	261 75
Fall River	7	137	102 75	-	102 75
Falmouth	6	211	158 25	190 00	348 25
Fitchburg	7	182	114 00	-	114 00
Foxborough	13	282	211 50	4 50	216 00
Franklin	14	446	324 50	19 00	343 50
Freestown	3	60	45 00	-	45 00
Gardner	9	272	204 00	28 00	232 00
Georgetown	39	900	675 00	289 02	914 02
Gloucester	6	125	92 75	-	92 75
Goshen	6	132	99 00	-	99 00
Grafton	9	249	186 75	-	186 75
Granby	9	269	201 75	120 58	322 33
Granville	1	27	20 25	-	20 25
Greenfield	22	505	378 75	-	378 75
Greenwich	8	252	189 00	108 00	297 00
Groton	11	274	205 50	148 00	353 50
Halifax	3	78	58 50	89 70	148 20
Hamilton	1	27	20 25	-	20 25
Hampden	22	534	400 50	-	400 50
Hanson	2	57	42 75	-	42 75
Hardwick	7	198	145 50	125 33	270 83
Harwich	6	182	136 50	16 50	153 00
Haverhill	17	277	207 75	-	207 75
Hawley	40	1,030	772 50	-	772 50
Hinsdale	12	208	156 00	-	156 00
Holden	6	54	40 50	-	40 50
Holland	2	125	92 75	-	92 75
Holliston	15	364	273 00	2 25	275 25
Holyoke	4	22	16 50	-	16 50
Hopedale	3	75	56 25	-	56 25
Hopkinton	46	1,472	1,104 75	298 70	1,403 45
Hudson	9	185	138 75	20 25	159 00
Ipswich	5	171	128 25	20 70	148 95
Kingston	8	168	118 50	-	118 50

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Lakeville	5	128	\$96 00	\$37 30	\$123 30
Lawrence	10	188	141 00	-	141 00
Leicester	1	16	12 00	-	12 00
Leominster	3	109	81 75	8 00	89 75
Leverett	1	24	18 00	-	18 00
Lexington	15	289	216 75	21 95	238 70
Leyden	11	348	261 00	-	261 00
Lincoln	6	143	107 25	118 79	226 04
Longmeadow	1	4	3 00	-	3 00
Lowell	50	1,349	1,011 75	-	1,011 75
Lynnfield	13	345	258 75	63 00	321 75
Malden	32	726	544 50	-	544 50
Marblehead	3	24	18 00	-	18 00
Marlborough	27	490	367 50	42 00	409 50
Mattapoisett	5	158	118 50	-	118 50
Medfield	2	34	40 50	-	40 50
Medford	86	1,764	1,323 00	-	1,323 00
Medway	50	1,172	879 00	311 40	1,190 40
Melrose	28	700	525 00	-	525 00
Mendon	3	108	81 00	27 00	108 00
Merrimac	13	380	285 00	28 90	313 90
Methuen	6	154	115 50	-	115 50
Middleborough	34	838	628 50	-	628 50
Middlefield	12	265	196 75	-	196 75
Middleton	8	215	161 25	29 25	190 50
Millford	28	755	566 25	-	566 25
Millville	1	12	9 00	-	9 00
Milton	9	288	216 00	-	216 00
Monson	16	425	318 75	-	318 75
Montague	7	175	131 25	126 64	257 89
Natick	42	1,266	949 50	-	949 50
Needham	5	162	121 50	36 00	157 50
New Bedford	16	373	279 75	-	279 75
New Marlborough	4	120	90 00	-	90 00
New Salem	21	613	459 75	11 50	471 25
Newburyport	4	102	76 50	3 60	80 10
Newton	53	1,374	1,030 50	11 70	1,042 20
North Adams	4	123	92 25	-	92 25
North Andover	7	120	90 00	-	90 00
North Attleborough	2	65	48 75	-	48 75
North Brookfield	15	343	257 25	-	257 25
North Reading	3	45	33 75	-	33 75
Northampton	3	81	60 75	-	60 75
Norton	11	201	150 75	15 75	166 50
Norwell	6	87	65 25	65 25	130 50
Norwood	14	253	189 75	-	189 75
Oakham	9	159	119 25	-	119 25
Orange	15	315	235 25	-	235 25
Palmer	20	450	337 50	45 40	382 90
Peabody	23	665	491 25	48 70	539 95
Pelham	13	372	279 00	-	279 00
Pembroke	19	484	363 00	-	363 00
Petersham	5	154	115 50	105 30	220 80
Phillipston	8	238	178 50	-	178 50
Pittsfield	8	176	132 00	-	132 00
Plainfield	15	388	291 00	-	291 00
Plainville	3	32	24 00	-	24 00
Plympton	8	231	173 25	-	173 25
Prescott	29	813	609 75	5 50	615 25
Provincetown	6	111	83 25	-	83 25
Quincy	57	1,633	1,224 75	-	1,224 75
Rockland	20	499	374 25	-	374 25
Raynham	1	38	28 50	-	28 50
Rehoboth	10	178	133 50	-	133 50
Revere	15	305	228 75	-	228 75
Rowe	15	394	295 50	112 80	408 30
Royalston	22	526	394 50	-	394 50
Rutland	6	105	78 75	26 25	105 00
Salem	3	84	63 00	-	63 00
Salisbury	6	96	72 00	-	72 00
Saugus	80	1,966	1,474 50	-	1,474 50
Savoy	16	415	311 25	-	311 25
Seekonk	2	79	59 25	-	59 25
Sharon	7	199	149 25	142 20	291 45
Shelburne	1	38	28 50	9 50	38 00
Sherborn	9	200	150 00	25 00	175 00

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Somerville	45	813	\$609 75	-	\$609 75
Southampton	1	18	13 50	-	13 50
South Hadley	2	15	11 25	\$3 75	15 00
Southborough	11	193	144 75	17 40	162 15
Southbridge	1	40	30 00	-	30 00
Spencer	3	36	27 00	-	27 00
Springfield	19	458	343 50	-	343 50
Sterling	2	72	54 00	-	54 00
Stoneham	26	510	382 50	-	382 50
Stoughton	49	1,499	1,124 25	184 15	1,308 40
Sudbury	3	76	57 00	57 00	114 00
Sunderland	5	102	76 50	25 80	102 30
Sutton	6	205	153 75	-	153 75
Swampscott	5	166	124 50	-	124 50
Taunton	37	1,065	798 75	-	798 75
Templeton	15	318	238 50	-	238 50
Tewksbury	2	52	39 00	-	39 00
Topshfield	4	147	110 25	-	110 25
Townsend	12	122	91 50	98 27	189 77
Tyngsborough	8	265	199 50	66 50	266 00
Uxbridge	2	52	39 00	-	39 00
Wakefield	25	560	420 00	-	420 00
Wales	2	72	54 00	54 00	108 00
Walpole	5	58	43 50	-	43 50
Waltham	17	334	250 50	-	250 50
Ware	18	523	392 25	44 55	436 80
Warren	5	132	99 00	99 00	198 00
Washington	12	181	135 75	-	135 75
Watertown	12	352	264 00	-	264 00
Wayland	15	415	311 25	128 80	440 05
Wellesley	10	136	102 00	10 50	112 50
Westborough	9	160	120 00	7 20	127 20
West Bridgewater	5	133	99 75	18 20	112 95
West Brookfield	3	81	60 75	-	60 75
West Newbury	8	208	156 00	29 40	185 40
West Springfield	2	75	56 25	-	56 25
Weston	10	284	213 00	142 76	355 76
Westport	4	152	114 00	-	114 00
Weymouth	38	763	572 25	-	572 25
Whately	2	70	52 50	-	52 50
Whitman	39	1,198	898 50	11 10	909 60
Wilbraham	9	184	138 00	-	138 00
Williamsburg	12	209	156 75	-	156 75
Williamstown	10	255	192 00	-	192 00
Wilmington	16	441	330 75	-	330 75
Winchendon	3	55	42 00	-	42 00
Winchester	57	1,339	1,004 25	-	1,004 25
Winthrop	4	136	102 00	-	102 00
Woburn	54	1,520	1,140 00	-	1,140 00
Worcester	14	462	346 50	-	346 50
Worthington	3	81	60 75	-	60 75
Totals (224 cities and towns)	3,001	73,866	\$55,399 50	\$4,794 04	\$60,193 54

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1919:—

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1919
For personal services of officers and employees in the Board's central office				\$19,639 85	\$22,930 00
For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, and office supplies and expenses in the Board's central office	\$27,254 48	\$26,093 88	7,055 81	7,055 81	7,570 00
For personal services of officers and employees in the Division of State Adult Poor				74,411 02	84,075 00
For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment in the Division of State Adult Poor	85,900 00	85,614 40	79,200 00	14,873 59	17,975 00
For personal services of officers and employees in the Division of State Minor Wards				102,264 12	115,595 00
For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment in the Division of State Minor Wards	101,500 00	101,491 45	107,500 00	6,498 90	7,488 35
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years	15,000 00	12,675 77	15,000 00	11,062 88	15,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years	625,000 00	624,999 64	680,000 00	679,999 91	807,919 60
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	65,000 00	65,000 00	76,054 44	76,054 44	99,585 03
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years	65,833 75	63,740 15	60,500 00	60,193 54	66,012 24
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years	90,000 00	89,999 14	110,000 00	109,999 92	120,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	8,000 00	7,999 69	8,000 00	7,999 10	14,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	200,000 00	199,999 26	190,000 00	189,999 39	200,000 00
Aid to mothers with dependent children	400,000 00	399,999 79	475,000 00	474,999 63	550,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years	70,000 00	69,996 50	80,000 00	79,999 88	80,000 00
Salaries and expenses at Penitentiary Hospital	28,500 00	28,498 67	31,200 00	31,165 40	34,677 00
Totals	\$1,751,938 23	\$1,776,711 94	\$1,963,530 25	\$1,946,217 35	\$2,335,587 52

Financial Statement of the Board for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918.

	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES AND REMITTANCES			Balances reverting to State Treasury
	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	From Appropriations	Paid to State Institutions	Paid to State Treasurer	
For personal services of officers and employees in the Board's central office	\$21,500 00	-	\$19,639 85	-	-	\$1,860 15
For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, and office supplies and expenses in the Board's central office	7,065 81	-	7,065 81	-	-	-
For personal services of officers and employees in the Division of State Adult Poor	79,300 00	-	74,411 02	-	-	4,788 98
For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment in the Division of State Adult Poor	16,000 00	-	14,875 59	-	-	1,124 41
For personal services of officers and employees in the Division of State Minor Wards	107,500 00	-	102,264 12	-	-	5,235 88
For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment in the Division of State Minor Wards	6,500 00	-	6,498 90	-	-	1 10
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of parole visitors for the current year and previous years	15,000 00	\$97 13	11,062 88	-	\$97 13	3,937 12
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years	680,000 00	43,513 98 ¹	679,999 91	-	43,513 98 ¹	09
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	76,054 44	11,109 35	76,054 44	-	11,109 35	-
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years	60,500 00	-	60,183 54	-	-	306 46
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement by cities and towns, for the current and previous years	110,000 00	-	109,999 92	-	-	08
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	8,000 00	-	7,999 10	-	-	90
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	190,000 00	-	189,999 39	-	-	61
Aid to mothers with dependent children	475,000 00	-	474,999 63	-	-	37
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years	80,000 00	-	79,999 88	-	-	12
Salaries and expenses at Penitentiary Hospital	31,220 00	-	31,165 40	-	-	54 60
Receipts and payments on account of reimbursement for the support of inmates of the State Infirmary and State Farm	-	39,539 46	-	\$39,539 46	-	-
Totals	\$1,963,530 35	\$94,249 92	\$1,946,217 38	\$39,539 46	\$54,720 46	\$17,312 87

¹ Of this amount \$70.85 is interest on bank deposit, and \$32.13 court fees.

Expenditures for the year may be further classified as follows:—

Salaries	\$196,314 99
Travel of members	975 92
Other travel	38,324 41
Printing	4,985 66
Postage	3,342 82
Stationery and office expenses	7,766 86
Support of State minor wards	791,314 96
Transportation, prisoners and paupers	9,028 44
Support of outdoor poor	826,997 92
Expenses of Penikese Hospital	31,165 40
Total	<hr/> \$1,946,217 38

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1918, the Board held twenty-nine meetings, viz., twenty-four regular meetings, two special meetings and three adjourned meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, twenty-seven meetings; Mr. Adams, eighteen; Mr. Johnson, twenty-eight; Mr. Ratshesky, eleven; Mr. Brackett, twenty-four; Miss Barr, twenty-five; Dr. Merrick, eighteen; Miss Leonard, twenty-three; Mr. Clark, six. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees.

The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

The State Board of Charity endorses no private charitable organization or agency. This rule is absolute, regardless of the known standing of any such society. Inspection and the publication of the annual return in this volume do not mean approval; on the contrary, inspection may mean the discovery of conditions calling for condemnation. No agency is warranted, therefore, in using the fact of inspection in such manner as to lead the public to believe that the State Board has approved or in any sense recommends its work.



PRIVATE CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Government supervision of private charitable corporations is provided in three legislative enactments, the first of which requires the State Board of Charity to investigate all petitions for charitable charters, while the second and third call for annual inspection and annual reporting. In the following pages of this part of the report the functions of the Board and the year's work under these several statutes are explained. This statement is followed by abstracts of the annual returns of the various charities in a form intended to serve as a handbook of all the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth.

Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.

ACTS OF 1910, CHAPTER 181.

SECTION 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1918, 51 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings and reported on the 39 applications noted below. In 1 case the petition was withdrawn by the Secretary of State before the hearing. Reports were made also in the case of 2 other petitions previously received and pending when the year began. Eleven cases were pending at the end of the year.

The Anatolian Star League of Greeks from Asia Minor, Springfield.
Attleboro War Chest, Inc., Attleboro.
Avalon Hospital Association, Inc., Boston.
Beacon Hill Community Centre, Inc., Boston.
Boston Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc., Boston.
Brockton War Chest Association, Brockton.
Chelsea Protective Association, Chelsea.
Country Week Association, Boston.
Eloist Ministry, Inc., The, Brookline.
Finnish Working People's Educational League, Boston.
Gardner War Chest Association, Inc., Gardner.
Good Will House Association, Boston.
Gospel Mission Band, Inc., Springfield.
Greater Boston Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, The, Boston.
Holden Hospital, Inc., Holden.
Holyoke District Nurse Association, Inc., Holyoke.
Italian War Relief Fund of America, Inc., Boston.
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Anshe Sfard of Peabody, Mass.
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish People's Institute, Inc., Boston.
Lawrence Avenue Free Loan Association, Boston.
Lexington War Chest, Inc., Lexington.
Malden War Chest Association, Inc., Malden.
Melrose War Fund Association, Inc., Melrose.
Moslem Club, Worcester.
New Bedford Society of the Blessed Sacrament (under the name of the vetera Romana Catholica Apostolica Ecclesia), New Bedford.
New Bedford War Fund Corporation, New Bedford.
Pan-Thessalian Mutual Aid Society, Regas Pharraeos, Lowell.
Petersham Exchange, The, Petersham.
Putnam Home, Inc., Danvers.
Red Mogein Dovid Bureau of New England, Inc., or Red Shield of David, Inc., Boston.
Senoj Lodge Associates, Inc., Newton.
Social Order of Stag, Inc., Boston.
United Syrian Brotherhood Maronite Society, Worcester.

Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington, Mass., Great Barrington.
Walpole War Fund Association, Walpole.
Waltham War Chest Association, Waltham.
War Service Association Division 20, Boston.
Wesley Foundation at Harvard University, Cambridge.
World War Associates of Taunton, The, Taunton.

Thirty-five of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while 4 have been refused.

During the eight years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1918) the Board has reported upon 466 applications for charters, 385 of which were granted, 68 refused, 1 withdrew after investigation, and 12 had not been acted upon by the Secretary of State up to November 30, 1918. In 54 other cases the applications were withdrawn before investigation.

Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows: —

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

One hundred eighty-two inspections have been made during the past year involving numerous conferences with directors and many visits to institutions.

There have been 126 inquiries in regard to particular agencies by persons not connected with them as officers or members, and 335 inquiries on general matters connected with the field of private charity.

Number and Classification of Incorporated Charities in Massachusetts.

There are at the present time more than 1,000 corporations chartered as charities under the laws of the Commonwealth. Of these, substantially three-fourths remain in active operation and make annual returns to this Board as required by law. The residue of active agencies that for various reasons fail to make the returns is negligible.

The number of reports published this year is smaller than that of last year, due to a change in the time of going to press. Formerly it has been the practice to include all reports received down to the time of sending copy to the printer. For this year and hereafter those reports only are to be printed which are received within the fiscal year covered by this volume.

The 671 active charitable corporations report the maintenance of a total of 691 institutions or agencies, of which 92 are homes for the aged; 67 maintain nurseries or children's homes, or place children out in family homes; 128 are hospitals or agencies rendering aid to the sick; 86 give material relief primarily. The large miscellaneous group of 352 societies includes for the most part those varied enterprises of a civic or eleemosynary nature that abound in a thickly populated industrial community like Massachusetts.

An analysis of the returns made in 1918 shows the total capital, real and personal, of all these charities to be \$117,183,985.49. Incumbrances on real estate came to but \$2,213,250.31. The total receipts for the year were \$21,910,372.14, of which \$5,296,409.85 came from beneficiaries, and \$3,465,464.40 from investments. The total outgo for all purposes for the year was \$17,934,239.88. These agencies reported 11,815 paid employees. Instances of aid, though worthless as a total for statistical purposes, indicate that this group of charities during the year in question rendered some sort of charitable assistance to over 1,000,000 separate individuals.

Homes for the Aged.

One hundred six of the incorporated charities of Massachusetts are homes for the aged. So long as the decline of physical vigor creeps like a disease upon advancing years, so long will

there be need of sympathetic help for the aged poor by those to whom life has brought greater fortune, or whose strength to serve remains still unimpaired. The aged do not present so tender an appeal as helpless childhood, nor is their succor attended by any hope of a return to self-support. Nevertheless, they have a forceful claim upon the sympathies of a public most of whom are struggling to fend off that same misfortune from themselves. The need is always great.

These homes are meeting it in the main, with earnest and efficient effort, seeking constantly to expand capacity in order to take in those who wait and who must otherwise remain uncared for.

Ten of the 106 corporations are not yet in active operation, the usual reason being the necessity of accumulating funds in order to build. Six of the group have failed to make report to this department, and are therefore not included in the following statistics. Sixty-six of the remaining 90 have reported certain detailed information that may be found of value in a brief description of the facilities and methods of institutional care for the aged in Massachusetts.

I. CAPACITY AND NUMBERS.

These 66 homes have a normal bed capacity of 2,422, *i.e.*, an average of 36.7 beds for each home. On this average as a basis the entire 95 homes show a normal capacity of 3,303 beds, enough to care for a little less than 1 in every 1,000 of the population of the Commonwealth. Barring an accidental case here and there, each bed is occupied, and there are approximately 800 applicants waiting to be admitted. These waiting lists vary from a single applicant to 60. In connection with the numbers of aged persons cared for in these homes, it is of interest to note that in the corresponding year the several cities and towns of Massachusetts showed a census of 2,699 dependents over sixty years of age in their 170 almshouses at the close of 1918. In addition to these there were 5,808 persons sixty years of age or over who were aided in some manner by the cities and towns during the year. The State government gave institutional care to 1,768 in this age group, and reimbursed cities and towns for relief given to 1,062 others. The

exact number of aged persons under public care at the time the census of the private homes was taken cannot be ascertained, but it is possible from the above figures to estimate the number of persons sixty years of age or over who are under public care at about double the number in our private homes for the aged. The total number of aged persons in the State at the present time receiving aid either from public funds or private sources approximates 10,000.

II. Cost.

The total expense of caring for the inmates of the private homes was \$1,128,108.09. Taking the average daily population as the full bed capacity, the weekly per capita cost would be \$6.57. The sum of \$234,146.11 was received from or on account of inmates in the 90 homes, mostly in entrance fees. The total capital, real and personal, held by the group was \$13,392,426.14, of which \$9,599,072.77 was personalty, mostly investments, which yielded \$483,921.05 last year. The trusts, therefore, paid approximately five-sevenths and the patients two-sevenths of the cost of maintenance. As entrance fees in the past have undoubtedly gone to swell present investments, this comparison is not to be taken as an absolute estimate of the degree of dependency. It is also to be remembered that the entrance fee is made up in many cases from private donations.

III. THE WAITING LIST.

The 800 persons waiting to enter the homes for the aged have no recourse but to bide their time. If all other means fail, and funds are used up while waiting, their disposition is the public almshouse. In the private home there is the feeling that the inmate is there according to a contract, his part of which has been performed. It is far from the realization of utter dependency. It permits the continuance of that pride of personal independence without which the lot of the aged poor becomes doubly sad. It is not surprising, therefore, that where the individual has some means remaining, or where relatives or friends are able to make up the fee, there is rivalry to secure the vacant places in these homes. Some boards of directors seek to extend aid to persons outside the home when all the beds are taken. In the main, however, activities do not extend beyond

the home itself, and the officials do not make special effort to acquaint themselves with the condition of the aged poor in the field surrounding, but outside, their institution.

IV. TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Admission fees vary all the way from \$50 to \$800. The terms of testamentary trusts often restrict directors so narrowly as to govern also the amount of the admission fee. Ten homes admit without charge. Three in the group are boarding homes where a charge is made by the week. About 1 in every 14 of the present occupants of the homes has paid more than the regular entrance fee.

Nine of the 66 homes that reported required no physical examination before admittance. Over half of those requiring such an examination employed the home doctor as a regular practice. All required, however, that the candidate should show a fair condition of mind and body. The reason for this bar is obvious. A home for the aged which attempts to care for chronic invalids is confronted at once with a difficult hospital problem. The average age limitation is that the candidate must be sixty years or over. Thirteen out of 66 imposed no residence limitations. The usual form of such restrictions is a requirement that the candidate must have been a resident for five years or for ten years, as the case may be, of the town in which the home is situated. It is usually fixed by the terms of the principal or original testamentary trust. Thirty-eight out of the 66 imposed no limitation regarding religious belief, and 42 had no requirement as to nationality.

V. ACTIVITIES OF INMATES.

The reports show that a considerable number of the inmates are expected to look after their rooms and help generally about the house when able. This wholesome activity should be accorded the more able in body. The mere chore of keeping a single window box watered is, so far as it goes, an interest in life. It affords something to look forward to.

VI. CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.

The reports of consultation and joint study with other agencies are not encouraging. For the most part, the home for the aged has no special knowledge of the extent of the "old-age" problem in the community in which it is located. It learns of individual cases of need for institutional care through applications only. Very few home officials know the extent of public aid to aged persons in the locality. In the development of the home, therefore, the management tends to yield to the point of greatest pressure. It is likely, under such a policy, to meet a long waiting list with an increase of admission fees rather than by an extension of facilities; or to accept those inmates who can offer most as an inducement. Such a narrow policy is likely to result from failure to keep in close relationship with other local civic and social interests. Inspection by this department reveals a creditable standard of housekeeping and general care, with surprisingly few complaints either of dietary or of failure to render proper medical or physical attention.

Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, and for the dissolution of corporations which fail for two consecutive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 402, amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82):—

SECTION 1. A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of 889 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 94 failed to respond and 25 were received too late to be printed. The remaining 770 corporations filed reports. The names of the delinquent corporations follow: —

Animal Rescue League of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Ascension Farm School, Corporation of the, Lee.
Asrath Noshim, Lawrence.
Attleboro Young Men's Christian Association, Attleboro.
Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, Brockton.
Bikor Cholim Society, Worcester.
Bishop Stang Day Nursery, Fall River.
Blind Welfare Union, Boston.
Boston Floating Hospital, Boston.
Boston Music School Settlement, Boston.
Boston Society of Decorative Art, Boston.
Boys' Club of Plymouth, Plymouth.
Boys' Club Federation, Inc., New York City.
Braintree Friendly Aid Association, Braintree.
Braintree Young Men's Christian Association, Braintree.
Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Cambridge and Somerville Gemelath Chesed Charitable Loan Association, Somerville.
Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association, Cambridge.
Charitable Burial Association, Boston.
Charitable Irish Society, Boston.
Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association, Chelsea.
Chevra Chesed Shel Emes, Worcester.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Chinese Mission of New England, Boston.
City Hospital of Quincy, Quincy.
Columbus Day Nursery, Cambridge.
Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Station, Revere.
Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers.
Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, Trustees of, Boston.
Esodia Theotokou Scalohoriton Lesvou, Inc., Haverhill.
Evangelical Alliance of Greater Boston, Boston.
Everett Cottage Hospital, Everett.
Faith and Hope Association, Boston.
Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River.
Framingham Hospital, Framingham.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.
Gloucester Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Gloucester.
Greek Ladies' Benevolent Society of Boston, Boston.
Guild of St. Elizabeth, Boston.

Hampden Hospital, Springfield.
Harriet Tubman House, Boston.
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Cambridge.
Hebrew Chessed Shel Emes of the South End of Boston, Boston.
Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, Fall River.
Hebrew Free School Society, Fall River.
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Fall River.
Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Association, Chelsea.
Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Association, Shirley.
Hebrew Ladies' Moshev Zekainim Association, Boston.
Henryk Dabrowski Society, New Bedford.
Hillcrest Surgical Hospital, Pittsfield.
Holyoke Boys' Club Association, Holyoke.
Home Association for Aged Colored People, Worcester.
House of Mercy, Pittsfield.
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House Association, Boston.
Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Boston.
Kidder House Association, Milton.
Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lowell.
Ladies' Unity Club, Boston.
Leland Home for Aged Women, Waltham.
Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, Lowell.
Malden Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Society, Malden.
Malden Hospital, Malden.
Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick.
Masonic Education and Charity Trust, Boston.
Massachusetts Branch of the Shut-In Society, Inc., Cambridge.
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston.
Massachusetts Lying-in Hospital, Boston.
Massachusetts Maternity and Foundling Hospital Corporation, Boston.
Massachusetts No License League, Boston.
Metropolitan Dental Hospital Association, Boston.
Millennium Guild, Boston.
Milton Social Service League, Milton.
New Bedford Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, New Bedford.
Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, Newburyport.
Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.
New England Association for the Benefit of the Orphans and Disabled
Soldiers of the War in France, Boston.
Newton Hospital, Newton.
Nickerson Home for Children, Boston.
North End Dispensary, Boston.
Norwegian Mission Home, The, Boston.
Norwood Civic Association, Norwood.
Peabody Community House, Inc., The, Peabody.
Peabody Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Peabody.

Pittsfield Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Pittsfield.
Pittsfield Anti-Tuberculosis Association (Frederic S. Coolidge Memorial Home), Pittsfield.
Playground and Social Service League, Newton.
Quincy Day Nursery Association, Quincy.
Red Acre Farm, Inc., Stow.
Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Chelsea.
Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, Boston.
Rutland Private Sanatorium Association, Rutland.
St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Boston.
Salem Relief Committee, Inc., Salem.
Salem Seamen's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, Salem.
Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Inc., Boston.
Sharon Sanatorium, Sharon.
Society of the Franco-American Dispensary of Worcester, Worcester.
Society of St. Margaret (St. Monica's Home), Boston.
South End Day Nursery, Boston.
South End Music School, Boston.
Springfield Girls' Club, Springfield.
Students' Associated Housekeepers, Northampton.
Students' House Corporation, Boston.
Suffolk Dispensary, Boston.
Sunny Bank Home, Watertown.
Syrian Burial Society, Boston.
Temporary Home for Working Women, Boston.
Trinity Church Home for the Aged, Boston.
Truesdale Hospital, Inc., Fall River.
Volunteer Children's Home, Malden.
Waltham Hospital, Waltham.
White Plague Relief Fund Association, Lynn.
Young Men's Christian Association of Fall River, Fall River.
Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn, Lynn.
Young Men's Educational Aid Association, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Boston, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Malden, Malden.
Young Travellers' Aid Society, Boston.

Reports.

Abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available are given on the following pages. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town.

Reports from 187 corporations which do not fall strictly within the scope of the Board's publication are on file, but are not here printed. Their names will be found in the alphabetical list of reporting corporations.

REPORTS.

ADAMS.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Sister M. Fidelis, *Secretary*; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary John, *Sister Superior*.

Care and treatment of chronic, convalescent and nervous patients (insanity excluded).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 530, viz., 500 paying, 20 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$18,911 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,600 72
Subscriptions and donations . . .	276 76	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	326 29
Miscellaneous . . .	34 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,114 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,222 92	Interest on mortgage . . .	1,201 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	31 30	Heat, light and power . . .	2,740 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,512 47
		Payment on mortgage . . .	1,000 00
		Insurance . . .	200 16
		Miscellaneous . . .	204 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,900 19
		Cash on hand . . .	354 03
	<hr/> \$19,254 22		<hr/> \$19,254 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; mortgage on same, \$26,000.

AMESBURY.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sophia A. Crowther, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$101 25	Salaries and wages	\$1,371 50
Income from investments	1,856 45	Heat, light and power	494 71
Entrance fees (two)	200 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Rebate, national stock tax	16 45	pairs	116 75
Receipts from lawn party	167 82	Drugs and medicine	21 91
Sale of Brown estate	1,216 31	Nursing	12 00
Membership dues	133 00	Funerals (two)	150 00
		Miscellaneous	90 96
Total current receipts	\$3,691 28	Total current expenses	\$2,257 83
Inventory at beginning of year	42,776 25	Inventory	44,209 70
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	\$46,467 53		\$46,467 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$44,209.70.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President*; Mrs. N. Gertrude Austin, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor in the town of Amesbury.

Number of families aided, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$96 99	Provisions and supplies	\$279 42
Income from investments	375 90	Cash on hand	422 05
Total current receipts	\$472 89		
Cash on hand	228 58		
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	\$701 47		\$701 47

Value of investments, \$9,305.29.

AMHERST.

AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Pleasant St., North Amherst. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

George Cutler, Jr., *President*; Louise Dickinson, *Secretary*; Caroline T. Hunt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Magda McNair, *Matron*.

Home for American women, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Amherst and Sunderland. Admission fee, \$400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$371 33	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Annuities and bequests to income	4,700 00	Provisions and supplies	761 63
Income from investments	1,658 16	Heat, light and power	314 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	44 13
Total current receipts	\$6,729 49	Telephone	28 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72 18	Interest	343 29
		Miscellaneous	54 78
		Total current expenses	\$2,046 49
		Income invested	4,700 00
		Cash on hand	55 18
	\$6,801 67		\$6,801 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,600; value of investments, \$20,107.74.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Nathan C. Hamblin, *President*; Emma H. Allen, *Secretary*; Frederic S. Boutwell, *Treasurer*; Fannie Davis, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking and dressmaking; sloyd and basketry; gymnasium.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, about 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$686 28	Salaries and wages	\$1,024 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,531 18	Printing, postage and office supplies	41 21
Total current receipts	\$2,217 46	Heat, light and power	100 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	124 43
		Miscellaneous	697 28
		Total current expenses	\$1,988 00
		Cash on hand	248 89
	\$2,236 89		\$2,236 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 Punchard Ave., Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah E. Crinnell, *Matron*.

Home for women not less than sixty years of age, natives of Andover or residents of Andover for not less than ten years prior to application. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$26 70	Salaries and wages	\$1,051 56
Income from investments	3,497 43	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 55
		Provisions and supplies	945 56
		Heat, light and power	293 61
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	151 55
		Miscellaneous	468 33
		Total current expenses	\$2,913 16
		Income transferred to capital	610 97
	<u>\$3,524 13</u>		<u>\$3,524 13</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,332.81; value of investments, \$83,049.05.

ARLINGTON.

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Reverend Mother Elizabeth, O.S.A., *President* and *Matron*;
William Odlin, *Secretary*; Sister Anne, O.S.A., *Treasurer*.

Religious, charitable and educational.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 3 paying, 9 partly paying, 21 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Board	\$1,780 80	Salaries and laundry	\$1,965 33
Subscriptions and donations	16,792 89	Printing, postage and telephone	1,634 09
Income	1,049 89	Provisions and supplies	4,685 84
Publications	720 00	Rent, express and car fares	384 30
Sales	203 89	Heat, light and power	906 83
Total current receipts	\$20,547 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,025 08
Balance on deposit	2,235 80	Taxes and interest	1,948 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	38 63	Clothing	888 94
		Doctor and drugs	488 20
		Grounds and chapel	4,177 65
		Building and endowment	4,284 19
		Miscellaneous	42 18
		Total current expenses	\$22,430 64
		Balance on deposit	312 13
		Cash on hand	79 13
	<u>\$22,821 90</u>		<u>\$22,821 90</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,234; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,500.

SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Horatio A. Phinney, *President*; Earl A. Ryder, *Secretary*;
John L. Taylor, *Treasurer*; Nora A. Brown, *Superintendent*.

General hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, including 5 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 411; number of free patients, 14.

Total number of hospital days during year, 5,355; number of free days, 68.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$18,609 00	Administrative expenses . . .	\$1,004 58
Interest	157 21	For professional care . . .	4,662 49
Donations	1,457 20	Department expenses . . .	12,611 24
		Depreciation	1,011 36
Total current receipts . .	\$20,223 41	Uncollectible accounts . . .	124 85
Nurses' home,	13,438 41	Corporation expenses . . .	36 46
Depreciation from operating ex- penses	1,011 36	Total current expenses . .	\$19,450 98
Loans to income	12,500 00	Nurses' home	26,487 28
		Invested	1,234 92
	\$47,173 18		\$47,173 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,942.55; amount of mortgage on same, \$12,500; value of investments, \$1,021.20.

ATTLEBORO.**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF ATTLEBORO, INCORPORATED, Room 207, Bronson Building, North Main St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Clelland J. McClatchey, *President*; William L. King, *Secretary*;
C. C. Wilmarth, *Treasurer*; Margaret E. Todd, *Superintendent*.

To aid in systematizing the charities of Attleboro, to check indiscriminate giving, and to restore families and individuals to a self-supporting basis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 139.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$119 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,639 28
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,304 38	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	130 86
Income from investments	36 82	Provisions and supplies	1,233 09
Miscellaneous	222 68	Rent	249 00
Total current receipts	\$3,683 73	Miscellaneous	63 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,135 54	Total current expenses	\$3,315 80
		Cash on hand	1,503 47
	\$4,819 27		\$4,819 27

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL (OPERATING THE STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), 211 Park St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President*; Fred G. Simmonds, *Secretary*;
Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer*; Miss G. G. Rice, *Superintendent*.
General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, including 14 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 487; number of free patients, 50.

Total number of hospital days during year, 5,110; number of free days, 700.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$13,465 32	Professional care of patients . .	\$6,655 12
Voluntary contributions	1,761 89	General house and property ex- penses	11,123 33
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	7,126 44	Repairs on cottage	28 33
Membership dues	380 00	Taxes paid, Brookline, Mass. . .	135 02
Liquidation of land companies . .	776 50	Miscellaneous	37 30
Mortgage payments	2,000 00	Total current expenses	\$17,979 10
Miscellaneous	4 00	Income invested	4,665 53
Total current receipts	\$25,514 15	Cash on hand	4,561 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,692 41		
	\$27,206 56		\$27,206 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$85,000; value of investments, \$82,648.

AVON.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1918.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, *President*; Rev. Julius Hulteen, *Secretary*; C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron*.

Home for orphan and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 5 paying, 5 partly paying, 35 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$953 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,857 13
Subscriptions and donations	6,006 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	64 70
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	3,532 24
Debt subscriptions	509 75	Tax, water and insurance	843 25
Miscellaneous	628 75	Heat, light and power	751 36
Total current receipts	\$8,598 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	298 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	918 55	Miscellaneous	386 62
		Total current expenses	\$7,716 78
		Cash on hand	1,800 15
	\$9,516 93		\$9,516 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$28,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,900; value of investments, \$500.

BARRE.

STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; Josephine A. Pevear, *Secretary*; William A. Pevear, 103 Ocean St., Lynn, *Treasurer*; Charles L. Cutting, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$16,185 65	Salaries and wages	\$4,064 25
Farm products	1,330 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	305 54
Total current receipts	\$17,515 74	Provisions and supplies	2,220 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,213 26	Medical	153 91
		Heat, light, power and water	2,191 12
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,408 33
		Agriculture	4,422 13
		Clothing	1,123 24
		Education and insurance	973 88
		Miscellaneous	736 54
		Total current expenses	\$17,599 04
		Cash on hand	4,129 96
	\$21,729 00		\$21,729 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$69,725; value of investments, \$290,000.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Miss Elizabeth D. Howe, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss Louisa B. Kilham, 8 Thorndike St., Beverly, *Treasurer*.

To aid deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 23 individuals and 10 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$0 60
Income from investments	200 01	Beneficiaries	199 57
National bank tax rebate	38 24		
Total current receipts	\$338 25	Total current expenses	\$200 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	238 10	Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	276 18
	\$576 35		\$576 35

Value of investments, \$14,028.50.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year 52, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$40 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$4 05
Income from investments	442 61	Provisions and supplies	312 90
Miscellaneous	25 49		
Total current receipts	\$508 10	Total current expenses	\$316 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	183 88	Income invested	61 94
		Cash on hand	313 09
	\$691 98		\$691 98

Value of investments, \$14,504.93.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John L. Saltonstall, *President*; Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice C. S. Cushman, R.N., *Clerk*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51, including 21 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,463; number of free patients, 510.

Total number of hospital days during year, 16,918.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$27,612 81	Administration . . .	\$6,916 18
Voluntary contributions . .	18,826 20	Professional care of patients . .	9,236 84
Interest, dividends and rentals .	5,228 27	Department expenses . . .	35,983 67
Unrestricted legacies . . .	600 00	General house and property ex-	
District nurse	350 64	penses	7,478 65
Sales X-ray plates	2,509 73	Special apparatus	487 48
Laboratory	431 20	Net inventory, December 31,	
Uninvested balance from general		1917	2,965 41
funds	5,858 92		
Building endowment fund . .	1,733 63	Total hospital expenses . .	\$63,068 23
		Unrestricted legacies . . .	600 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$63,241 40	Deficit, January 1, 1917 . .	3,631 28
Deficit, December 31, 1917 .	4,068 11		
	\$67,299 51		\$67,299 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$108,650; value of investments, \$169,331.70.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*; Rodney C. Larcom, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 65.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,112 54	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Rebate on national bank stocks .	255 41	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies	6 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,367 95	Trustees' orders (aid) . . .	1,465 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,461 51		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,671 36
		Cash on hand	4,158 10
	\$5,829 46		\$5,829 46

Value of investments, \$59,563.10.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 283 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Clerk*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ella Scott Warner, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 37, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,200 50	Salaries and wages	\$6,374 34
Income from investments	2,445 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	245 25
Temporary loans	4,290 00	Provisions and supplies	3,555 21
Tuition	150 00	Heat, light and power	1,319 25
Rent	240 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	401 74
State of New Hampshire	1,700 00	Insurance	162 88
State of Massachusetts	3,500 00	Repaid loans	4,390 00
Miscellaneous	27 83	Interest	81 49
Total current receipts	\$16,553 33	Sewer, moth and water tax	112 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 18	Miscellaneous	14 76
		Total current expenses	\$16,657 44
		Cash on hand	1 07
	\$16,658 51		\$16,658 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$82,549.61.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Elizabeth L. Girdler, *President*; Mary A. Norwood, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Lizzie Kinnelt, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,156 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,673 67
Annuities and bequests to income	20,141 63	Provisions and supplies	677 78
Income from investments	1,848 86	Heat, light and power	313 85
Membership fees	230 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	30 53
Rents	70 00	Accrued interest on bonds	57 12
Sale of land	250 00	General expenses	232 33
Mortgage paid	2,875 00	Miscellaneous	52 05
Miscellaneous	28 00	Total current expenses	\$3,037 33
Total current receipts	\$26,599 49	Income invested	23,196 79
Loans to income	200 00	Cash on hand	582 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 14		
	\$26,816 63		\$26,816 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$57,982.70.

BOSTON.

A. C. RATSHESKY CHARITY FOUNDATION, 30 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Joseph M. Herman, *President*; Adolph Ehrlich, *Secretary*; Ferdinand Strauss, *Treasurer*.

To receive, maintain and apply funds under conditions prescribed by donors to promote the well-being of the needy and deserving poor directly or through other charitable associations or individuals.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$5 00
Income from investments	5,012 48	Exchange	1 69
Total current receipts	\$12,012 48	Total current expenses	\$6 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,981 32	Income invested	13,830 50
		Cash on hand	1,156 61
	<hr/> \$14,993 80		<hr/> \$14,993 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$113,863.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Rachael Bourke, *Matron and Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59.

Number aided during year, 215, viz., 65 paying, 90 partly paying, 60 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$16,363 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$21,702 11
Income from investments . .	38,520 08	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	91 92
Sale of securities . . .	5,192 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	19,758 62
Miscellaneous . . .	364 76	Care of grounds . . .	616 61
		Heat, light and power . . .	8,116 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$60,440 93	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	4,721 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,632 27	Water and ice . . .	1,087 04
		Medicine and apparatus . . .	586 23
		Stable . . .	1,036 11
		Insurance . . .	445 28
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,196 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$59,358 42
		Cash on hand . . .	2,714 78
	\$62,073 20		\$62,073 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$718,038.80.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 1129 Tremont Building, 73 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist incipient consumptives, and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 249.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$3,481 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$680 00
From subletting office . . .	405 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	31 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,886 15	Rent . . .	838 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	288 67	Office help . . .	189 25
		Office expenses . . .	60 00
		Aid to invalids . . .	2,068 21
		Telephone and miscellaneous . .	72 48
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,959 96
		Cash on hand . . .	214 86
	\$4,174 82		\$4,174 82

Value of investments, \$94.50.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, *Resident Manager*.

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number of animals rescued during year, 41,550.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries (or in behalf of those aided)	\$56,967 62	Salaries and wages	\$20,722 03
Memberships and donations	5,525 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	961 97
Income from investments	5,685 64	Provisions and supplies	625 72
Animal fair	5,642 83	Branch stations	1,212 05
For rescuing animals	6,203 25	Heat, light and power	1,452 67
		Incidental repairs	460 22
Total current receipts	\$80,024 39	Humane publications	913 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,966 73	Water, insurance, taxes and telephone	1,218 51
		Motor car collections	1,153 13
		Miscellaneous	1,384 62
		Total current expenses	\$30,104 08
		Income invested	57,525 00
		Cash on hand	7,362 04
	\$94,991 12		\$94,991 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$67,842.67; value of investments, \$157,215.35.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1918.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Donations	\$160 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$7 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	144 11	Aid	130 59
		Clothing	12 00
		Traveling expenses	7 00
		Medical service	4 50
		Miscellaneous	53 00
		Total current expenses	\$214 09
		Cash on hand	90 02
	\$304 11		\$304 11

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 48 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

John F. Moors, *President*; Elizabeth L. Holbrook, *Acting General Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54.

Families dealt with during the year, 3,417; homeless men dealt with, 378; expenditures from special relief account, \$56,198.68.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$46,401 36	Salaries and wages: —	
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Administrative	\$7,659 65
Permanent Charity Fund, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustees	3,000 00	Confidential exchange	6,947 23
Income from investments	8,174 20	Districts	32,496 57
Miscellaneous	434 44	Special departments	3,078 64
Total current receipts	\$59,010 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,701 99
Loans to income	3,437 99	Heat, light and power	913 02
		Telephone	2,040 36
		Rent and care of offices	3,202 97
		League for Preventive Work	300 00
		Auditing	273 00
		Car fares	565 41
		General expenses, special departments	513 79
		Miscellaneous	755 36
	\$62,447 99		\$62,447 99

Value of investments, \$211,441.21.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Adolf H. Biewend, *President*; Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer*; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Winter, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans (boys and girls) of three years and over (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers and employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 41, viz., 3 partly paying, 38 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From board	\$441 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,220 60
Subscriptions and donations	3,392 71	Printing, postage and office supplies	301 79
Annuities and bequests to income	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,499 00
Income from investments	195 23	Heat, light and power	705 60
From industries	7,806 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,305 83
Miscellaneous	457 73	Fire insurance	211 81
Total current receipts	\$13,792 99	Farm expenses	702 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	893 37	Printing department expenses	1,231 36
		Miscellaneous	137 03
		Total current expenses	\$14,315 66
		Cash on hand	370 70
	\$14,686 36		\$14,686 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$14,703.98.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston; Hawthorne Club Country House, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*.

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training, vacation for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 500, viz., 100 partly paying, 400 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$79 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$595 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,635 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	820 25
Income from investments . . .	166 18	Rent	825 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	183 47
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,881 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	499 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	3,690 52	Miscellaneous	96 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,020 19
		Liberty bonds	500 00
		Cash on hand	2,051 94
	\$5,572 13		\$5,572 13

Value of investments, \$1,679.

BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

John Lovett Morse, M.D., *President*; Hugh Nawn, *Secretary*; Charles E. Cotting, Jr., *Treasurer*; J. Herbert Young, M.D., *Director*.

To improve the general milk supply, to encourage breast feeding, to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 5,572, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$24,949 16	Salaries and wages . . .	\$23,224 60
From benefit	2,397 00	Printing, postage and telephone . .	1,803 34
Income from investments . . .	664 50	Laundry and supplies . . .	681 90
Advertisements in report . . .	290 00	Rent	603 00
Sale of supplies, etc.	138 88	Heat and light	127 45
Sale of milk	7,727 00	Car fare and express . . .	179 04
		Annual report	458 44
Total current receipts . . .	\$36,166 54	Interest on loans	14 16
Loans to income	2,000 00	Milk	8,125 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	370 56	Miscellaneous	103 26
		Total current expenses . . .	\$35,321 17
		Repayment of loans	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,215 93
	\$38,537 10		\$38,537 10

Value of investments, \$15,500.

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John S. Richardson, *President*; Emily H. Osborn, *Secretary*;
Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. William Ware Locke,
Superintendent.

Moral, religious and industrial training of children by means
of classes, meetings and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, including choir of 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$396 74	Salaries and wages	\$3,473 05
Annuities and bequests to income	1,250 42	Printing, postage and office supplies	212 07
Income from investments	4,992 48	Heat, light and power	650 63
Miscellaneous	442 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	236 81
Total current receipts	\$7,082 42	Improvements	1,150 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	736 86	Entertainment and charity	544 80
		Insurance	169 22
		Sunday school	175 44
		Miscellaneous	144 05
		Total current expenses	\$6,756 35
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	62 93
	<hr/> \$7,819 28		<hr/> \$7,819 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$69,600; value of investments, \$117,475.94.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, *President*; Mrs. Chauncy B. Allen,
Secretary; Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by
lending them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 10, partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$284 34	Postage	\$14 00
Annual dues	569 50	Advertising	33 66
Returned loans	476 00	Loans to beneficiaries	1,565 00
Donations	5 00	Total current expenses	\$1,612 66
Total current receipts	\$1,334 84	Cash on hand	1,648 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,926 77		
	<hr/> \$3,261 61		<hr/> \$3,261 61

Value of investments, \$6,000.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Joseph Rudnick, *President*; M. L. Morrison, *Secretary*; L. A. Ginsburg, 18 Tremont St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites and aid them to obtain employment.

Number aided during year, 250, all free.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$12 17	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$34 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6 73	Provisions and supplies . . .	319 65
Interest on first mortgage . . .	400 00	Heat, light and power . . .	2 08
Income from investments . . .	359 48		
Total current receipts . . .	\$778 38	Total current expenses . . .	\$356 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11,277 25	Income invested . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	10,699 40
	\$12,055 63		\$12,055 63

Value of investments, \$8,000.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, INC., 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Arthur A. Ballantine, *President*; Chester L. Harris, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Eleanor D. Adams, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed. To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care of disease among the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 4,915, consisting of 872 new patients and 4,043 old patients. Paying new patients, 142; partly paying, 612; free, 118.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,449 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,585 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,259 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	316 47
Interest . . .	87	Provisions and supplies . . .	855 96
Miscellaneous, refunds, etc. . .	8 85	Heat, light and power . . .	328 42
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,719 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	405 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	725 16	Loans repaid . . .	1,096 68
		Mortgage, interest, etc. . .	548 56
		Miscellaneous . . .	112 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,249 93
		Cash on hand . . .	194 44
	\$6,444 37		\$6,444 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,300; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,872.56; value of investments, \$458.27.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14-18 Worcester St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; John H. Joy, *Secretary*; Henry C. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Miss Ruth E. Hersey, *Matron*.

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 49, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$10,264 69	Salaries and wages	\$3,078 39
Subscriptions and donations	457 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	73 21
Annuities and bequests to income	6,750 00	Provisions and supplies	5,729 12
Income from investments	993 57	Heat, light and power	1,634 09
Mortgage note receivable	300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	530 22
Miscellaneous	180 61	Telephone	46 57
Total current receipts	\$18,946 16	Laundry	267 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 02	Water	129 79
		Aid to outside beneficiary	260 00
		Miscellaneous	44 23
		Total current expenses	\$11,793 47
		Income invested	7,155 00
		Cash on hand	7 71
	\$18,956 18		\$18,956 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,100; value of investments, \$11,649.91.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, *President*; Mrs. Livingston Cushing, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Anne P. Hincks, *Executive Secretary*.

Home for wayward girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 24, viz., 1 paying, 9, partly paying, 14 free; outside institution, 10, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$177 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,900 68
Subscriptions and donations . . .	282 82	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	242 20
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,018 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,514 85
Income from investments . . .	6,317 11	Rent . . .	372 00
Miscellaneous . . .	273 31	Heat, light and power . . .	633 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,069 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	310 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	347 66	Clothing, medical expense, etc. . .	744 71
		Telephone, travel, etc. . .	573 26
		Educational and vocational expenses . . .	248 31
		Outings, etc. . .	132 35
		Miscellaneous . . .	77 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,819 50
		Cash on hand . . .	598 10
	\$8,417 60		\$8,417 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,552.46; value of investments, \$114,193.70.

**BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 45 Townsend St., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Myer Dana, *President*; Philip Aronson, *Secretary*; Philip S. Aronson, *Treasurer*; Dr. I. D. Bronfin, *Superintendent*.

To alleviate physical sufferings of the worthy poor, irrespective of creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, including 16 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 56.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 583; number of free patients, 148.

Total number of hospital days during year, 9,548; number of free days, 2,982.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$14,396 09	Administration . . .	\$10,492 78
Voluntary contributions . . .	15,752 17	Professional care of patients . . .	6,969 44
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	3,532 61	Department expenses . . .	3,822 64
Unrestricted legacies . . .	744 15	General house and property expenses . . .	18,900 43
Miscellaneous . . .	6,154 82	Miscellaneous . . .	2,049 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$40,579 84	Total current expenses . . .	\$42,265 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,004 41	Cash on hand . . .	319 01
	\$42,584 25		\$42,584 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$12,000.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Hon. Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer*.

To aid aged, disabled or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,497 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$218 77
Income from investments	2,321 06	Aid	10,107 08
From central office, New York	10,018 33	To central office, New York	6,505 93
Total current receipts	\$16,836 78	Total current expenses	\$16,831 78
Bequests to capital	608 36	Income invested	628 36
Loans to income	1 87	Cash on hand	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 13		
	\$17,465 14		\$17,465 14

Value of investments, \$65,314.98.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Arthur K. Stone, M.D., *President*; Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary*; George S. Mumford, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nudd, *Caretakers of Prendergast Camp*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston. To educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 16 paying, 27 partly paying, 16 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,010 56	Salaries and wages	\$4,902 72
Subscriptions and donations	8,003 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	674 48
Income from investments	496 56	Provisions and supplies	2,933 47
Red Cross Christmas seals	3,224 70	Rent	800 04
Share of rent from league	180 00	Heat, light and power	483 00
Share of salaries from league	1,064 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	375 22
Literature	2 70	Literature	79 32
Traveling	44 61	Household supplies	204 33
Miscellaneous	157 91	Telephone	173 18
Total current receipts	\$15,184 54	Red Cross Christmas seals	872 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,265 70	Laundry	175 40
		Travel	75 00
		Miscellaneous	871 32
		Total current expenses	\$12,619 66
		Cash on hand	3,830 58
	\$16,450 24		\$16,450 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,797.89; value of investments, \$9,242.95.

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, 15 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1918.

William E. Macurda, *President*; Harry A. Gilman, *Secretary*; William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*.

Religious, charitable and educational work among laymen of the Baptist denomination.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 88, all free; number of families aided, 699.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$687 50	Salaries and wages	\$11,824 80
Income from investments	1,131 66	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 25
Trustees, Wm. J. Hobbs, treasurer	15,050 00	Provisions and supplies	200 00
Sale of securities	4,757 32	Rent	500 00
Total current receipts	\$21,626 48	Music	1,049 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	952 62	Heat, light and power	2,364 57
		Relief fund	2,641 97
		Women's work	240 00
		Interest	900 00
		Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.	370 00
		Ford Hall meetings	2,313 54
		Miscellaneous	168 00
	\$22,579 10		\$22,579 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,000; value of investments, \$210,514.71.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 262 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1918.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Mrs. Robert Silverman, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratschesky, *Treasurer*.

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 323.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$162 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$50 02
Interest on deposits . . .	17 31	Treasurer's bond . . .	7 50
Aid refunded . . .	4 00	Aid . . .	90 58
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Total current receipts . . .	\$184 29	Total current expenses . . .	\$148 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	988 50	Income invested . . .	162 98
		Cash on hand . . .	861 71
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	\$1,172 79		\$1,172 79

Value of investments, \$4,197.75.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *General Secretary*; Richard Austin, *Treasurer*.

Provides for exposed, destitute and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 530; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 122; in part, 128; not reimbursed, 280. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 342; number of placing-out visitors, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,587 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$37,992 29
Subscriptions and donations . .	32,415 94	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	4,719 11
Annuities and bequests to in- come . . .	3,000 00	Heat, light and office care . .	1,292 63
Income from investments . . .	26,338 98	Furnishings and equipment . .	624 61
Permanent Charity Fund . . .	1,500 00	Home libraries . . .	222 74
Huntington Institute for Or- phan Children . . .	12,154 98	Transportation . . .	4,475 60
F. E. Weber Charitable Cor- poration . . .	1,073 77	Care of children in families . .	58,653 20
Other charitable organisations . .	2,065 05	Automobile . . .	320 85
Overseers of the poor . . .	733 58	Legal services . . .	430 20
Miscellaneous . . .	225 00	Donations to other charitable organisations . . .	1,200 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$100,094 99	Annuity . . .	500 00
Home Library Stamp Savings Fund . . .	15 00	Advertising . . .	329 52
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income . . .	12,466 26	Telephone and telegraph . .	1,172 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	55 71	Miscellaneous . . .	683 52
	\$112,631 96	Total current expenses . . .	\$112,616 96
		Cash on hand . . .	15 00
			\$112,631 96

Value of investments, \$475,221.46.

**BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (In-
corporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Fannie E. Barnes, *Secretary*;
William C. Chick, *Treasurer*.

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in private families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes; promotes needed legislation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 181; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 20; in part, 134; not reimbursed, 27. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 105; number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,952 06	Salaries and wages	\$8,495 01
Subscriptions and donations	10,720 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,644 95
Income from investments	11,384 58	Heat, light and power	527 32
Legacies	3,917 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	96 74
Proceeds of sales	1,642 00	Board	11,774 24
Miscellaneous	151 44	Clothing	3,219 85
		Travel	1,544 63
Total current receipts	\$32,768 30	Doctors and medicine	363 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,172 82	Interest accrued on investments bought	107 50
		Miscellaneous	787 64
		Total current expenses	\$28,560 89
		Legacies invested	11,819 52
		Cash on hand	4,560 71
	\$44,941 12		\$44,941 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$178,269.70.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; the Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester; and the West Department in West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

A. Shuman, *President*; Joseph P. Manning, *Secretary*; John J. Dowling, M.D., *Superintendent and Medical Director*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 791, including 217 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 1,253.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 94,469; number of free patients, 81,471.

Total number of hospital days during year, 321,650; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 183,015.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City appropriations	\$863,770 20	Personal service	\$361,230 18
State patients	30,407 02	Service other than personal	29,451 27
City and town patients	18,819 74	Equipment	43,132 25
Private patients	49,366 71	Supplies	411,173 83
Insurance cases	7,934 95	Materials	20,065 92
Orthopedic appliances	3 75	Special items	553 10
Collection of board of health for contagious cases at hospital	23,273 82		
Income from investments	2,238 47	Total hospital expenses	\$865,615 55
Sale of bones and trimmings	2,149 55	Revenue paid to city collector	132,938 37
Sale of old materials	549 40		
Commission on automatic telephones	151 56	Total current expenses	\$998,553 92
Rent of land	100 00	Unexpended balance returned to city treasury	318 65
Birth fees	87 00		
Sale of standing grass	20 00		
Refund on freight	40		
	\$998,872 57		\$998,872 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,102,200; value of investments, \$93,113.13.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 89 Franklin St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1918.

Joseph Grafton Minot, *President*; Harold Peabody, *Secretary*; John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer*.

The relief of persons who are or have been members of the society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church in this Commonwealth, and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 68.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,534 66	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$7 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,262 05	Custodian trust . . .	100 00
		To beneficiaries . . .	7,270 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,377 50
		Cash on hand . . .	419 21
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	\$7,796 71		\$7,796 71

Value of investments, \$126,753.92.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 15 Florence St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, *President*; Abraham H. Maysles, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rose Schienberg, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 385.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$360 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$30 00
Miscellaneous . . .	400 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	30 80
		Rent . . .	18 00
		Charity . . .	621 42
		Total current expenses . . .	\$700 22
		Cash on hand . . .	59 78
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	\$760 00		\$760 00

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 3049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*;
Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion W. Parsons, *Superintendent*.

A home for the care and treatment of women and children afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 53, viz., 13 partly paying, 40 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,128 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,701 04
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,298 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	84 10
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	27,464 24	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,655 80
Income from investments . . .	31,601 66	Heat, light and power . . .	2,969 74
Miscellaneous . . .	477 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,069 26
Total current receipts . . .	\$61,967 61	Insurance . . .	263 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	56 49	Advertising . . .	214 56
		Miscellaneous . . .	801 69
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,759 36
		Income invested . . .	36,239 59
		Cash on hand . . .	25 15
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	\$62,024 10		\$62,024 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$94,544.08; value of investments, \$534,049.96.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles H. Stearns, *President*; Charles P. Raymond, *Secretary*;
Freeman O. Emerson, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Elliot, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 2,150, viz., 2,115 paying, 35 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,221 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,003 99
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,324 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	388 88
Income from investments . . .	319 66	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,345 41
From sale of stable property . . .	1,247 50	Water and telephone . . .	302 06
From sale of coal and wood . . .	29,612 29	Heat, light and power . . .	703 56
Total current receipts . . .	\$37,725 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,451 69
Loans to income . . .	3,898 22	Transient labor . . .	1,105 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,307 68	Coal and wood . . .	25,194 86
		Interest, loan and mortgage . . .	1,122 13
		Insurance . . .	324 38
		Stable expense and garage . . .	680 93
		Advertising . . .	484 46
		Laundry . . .	302 89
		Miscellaneous . . .	575 08
		Total current expenses . . .	\$40,985 61
		Cash on hand . . .	1,945 74
	\$42,931 35		\$42,931 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$53,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$20,000; value of investments, \$37,711.15.

BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY, 8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 26, 1918.

Miss Susie P. Tuckerman, *President*; Mrs. F. F. Gerrish, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Welch, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 2,285, viz., 1,537 paying, 26 partly paying, 722 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,371 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$624 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	463 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	23 75
Loans . . .	4 91	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,091 09
Miscellaneous . . .	103 09	Heat, light and power . . .	203 18
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,942 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	166 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	158 56	Water rates . . .	29 40
Loans to income . . .	254 00	Loans and interest . . .	69 30
		Supper expense . . .	25 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	103 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,335 96
		Cash on hand . . .	19 36
	\$2,355 32		\$2,355 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

BOSTON LEATHER TRADE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 43 South St., Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Elisha W. Cobb, *President*; William R. Farris, *Secretary*; Maxwell J. Lowry, *Treasurer*.

Financial aid and encouragement to needy members of the leather trade of Boston and their families.

Number families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,830 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$80 17
Interest on permanent fund	18 50	Beneficiaries	989 00
Interest on subscriptions	58 33		
Total current receipts	\$1,906 83	Total current expenses	\$1,069 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,105 84	Cash on hand	15,943 50
	\$17,012 67		\$17,012 67

Value of investments, \$15,943.50.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Albert F. Bigelow, *President*; Herbert B. Ehrmann, *Secretary*; George W. Wightman, *Treasurer*; Reginald Heber Smith, *Counsel-in-Chief*.

To provide legal aid for those who through poverty are otherwise unable to secure it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 4,196, viz., 2,281 partly paying, 1,915 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$9,896 00	Salaries and wages	\$8,420 12
Income from investments	48 37	Printing, postage and office supplies	948 03
From 1,600 retaining fees	793 88	Rent	837 00
From 2,079 fees for services	2,441 67	Light	47 35
From Boston Children's Aid Society for services	505 00	Telephone	495 19
From Traders' Credit Union for services	50 00	Subscription expense	331 59
Insurance, reimbursement for damage by fire	25 00	Insurance, annual premium	4 71
Miscellaneous	248 67	Litigation expenses	155 32
Total current receipts	\$14,008 59	Miscellaneous	1,355 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	287 39	Total current expenses	\$12,595 05
	\$14,295 98	Cash on hand	1,700 93
			\$14,295 98

Value of investments, \$1,907.56.

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. William L. Richardson, *President*; William D. Sohler, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte W. Dana, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charges for patients: residents of Boston, \$40; nonresidents, \$40; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58.

Total number of beds, 55.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,183; number of free patients, 289.

Total number of hospital days during year, about 19,070.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$19,160 11	Administration . . .	\$1,756 85
City of Boston . . .	140 00	Department expenses . . .	44,756 38
Voluntary contributions . . .	11,928 00	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	16,227 57	penses . . .	9,651 09
Registration fees . . .	588 50	Accrued interest . . .	208 61
Annuity . . .	1,000 00	Miscellaneous . . .	65 46
Miscellaneous . . .	303 28		
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$56,433 30
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$49,347 41	Cash on hand . . .	562 16
From unrestricted J. W. S. Brady			
Fund . . .	1,200 00		
Gifts for Medical Social Service			
work . . .	465 00		
Total receipts . . .	\$51,012 41		
Loans to income . . .	4,938 13		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . .	1,045 01		
	\$56,995 55		\$56,995 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied (or to be occupied) for corporate purposes, \$168,181.64; value of investments, \$966,296.90.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Nathan L. Amster, *President*; Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary*; James J. Storrow, *Treasurer*; Edward L. Curran, *Superintendent*.

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 468, viz., 288 paying, 100 partly paying, 80 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,296 84
Subscriptions and donations	5,750 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	38 11
Interest	9 98	Heat, light and power	771 53
Total current receipts	\$5,959 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs	122 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	676 06	Camps	429 24
		Miscellaneous	452 44
		Total current expenses	\$5,110 59
		Cash on hand	1,525 45
	\$6,636 04		\$6,636 04

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 300 Tremont Temple, Boston; Home, corner Bourne St. and Southbourne Rd., Roslindale. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*; William H. Bain, *Treasurer*; Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent*; Myra J. Chapman, *Matron*.

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children (boys and girls); placing out; supervising; some received under guardianship and custody for adoption. Religious but nonsectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 75, viz., 67 partly paying, 8 free; outside institution, 87, viz., 10 paying, 4 partly paying, 73 free; families aided, 82.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,219 63	Salaries and wages	\$5,811 64
Subscriptions and donations	4,813 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	345 94
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,028 86
Income from investments	2,876 25	Rent of office	360 00
Miscellaneous	85 18	Heat, light and power	661 36
Total current receipts	\$16,994 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	416 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,326 96	Telephone	141 33
		Board and clothing of children in outside houses and visiting expenses	2,166 04
		Insurance	51 40
		Miscellaneous	80 96
		Total current expenses	\$14,063 80
		Income invested	3,652 94
		Expense of real estate investment	314 74
		Cash on hand	290 04
	\$18,321 52		\$18,321 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$50,206.46.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 3, 1918.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Miss B. J. Daniel, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane A. Russell,
Superintendent.

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 20 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$762 25	Salaries and wages	\$3,824 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,186 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	313 25
From Blind Babies' Aid Society	3,700 50	Milk	2,874 99
Blind Babies' Aid Society for milk	1,130 50	Heat, light and power	1,322 32
Interest	18 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	176 18
Income from investments	6,458 74	Telephone	45 51
From directors for repairs	534 50	Medicines	2 60
From appeal in Transcript	207 50	Water	112 80
Total current receipts	\$14,999 06	Advertising	157 41
From permanent fund for maintenance	1,000 00	Clothes	107 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	681 32	Repairs	484 50
		Miscellaneous	153 45
		Total current expenses	\$9,575 50
		Invested	6,458 74
		Cash on hand	646 14
	\$16,680 38		\$16,680 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,400; value of investments, \$147,648.50.

BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1839 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1918.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President*; John A. Bennett, *Secretary*; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

Improving the moral, religious and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 13,776, viz., 12,088 paying, 27 partly paying, 1,661 free.

Number of families aided, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,711 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,180 67
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,003 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,352 98
Income from investments . . .	18,387 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,084 27
		Heat, light and water . . .	1,884 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,101 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs, including taxes and insurance . . .	1,601 92
Investments matured and paid . . .	10,321 45	Charity . . .	818 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,147 60	Fishermen's reading room . . .	930 53
		Entertainments . . .	614 30
		Miscellaneous . . .	337 24
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,904 75
		Invested . . .	15,305 83
		Cash on hand . . .	5,460 11
	\$44,570 69		\$44,570 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,500; value of investments, \$358,487.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; Thomas B. Gannett, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary, and the improvement of the conditions of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number of families aided, 861 (representing 3,052 individuals); number of homeless men dealt with, 359.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$639 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$15,450 85
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,735 66	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	374 30
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	26,415 56
Income from investments . . .	28,133 30	Rent . . .	180 00
Roxbury Charitable Society . . .	864 45	Heat, light and power . . .	489 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$40,372 71	Travel and telephone . . .	373 51
Loans to income . . .	3,842 08	Confidential Exchange . . .	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4 04	Public accountant . . .	82 50
		League for Preventive Work . . .	300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	240 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$44,106 90
		Cash on hand . . .	111 93
	\$44,218 83		\$44,218 83

Value of investments, \$447,227.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 257 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Samuel Usher, *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Rev. Alfred Shelley, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 449, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$11,898 93	Salaries and wages	\$9,167 83
Annuities and bequests to income	5,350 00	Printing, postage, office supplies and advertising	2,087 12
Income from investments	7,483 21	Provisions and supplies	1,110 65
Miscellaneous	2 77	Rent	241 72
Total current receipts	\$24,734 91	Heat, light and power	1,303 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,614 63	Launch at Boston	300 05
		Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze"	672 17
		Aid	493 47
		Cost of station at Vineyard Haven	4,206 72
		Cost of station at Cape Cod Canal	263 02
		Cost of station at Tarpaulin Cove	150 00
		Interest and annuities	702 66
		Total current expenses	\$20,698 54
		Income invested	3,187 91
		Cash on hand	2,463 09
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	\$26,349 54		\$26,349 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$122,177.

BOSTON SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 62 Myrtle St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Mrs. Rose Kornfeld, *President*; Miss Anna S. Pelonsky, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernestine S. Prager, *Treasurer*.

To further united efforts in the work of social betterment through religion, philanthropy and education. Supplies one person for probation work in Boston Juvenile Court and one for work among immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, about 800, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Members' dues . . .	\$1,342 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,003 80
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,585 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	211 69
Religious school . . .	437 09	Provisions and supplies (including scrubwomen) . . .	105 57
Income from investments . . .	32 99	Rent . . .	352 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,397 20	Light . . .	15 11
From sinking fund . . .	115 13	Religious school . . .	673 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,470 63	National and club dues . . .	391 66
		Telephone . . .	166 64
		Year book . . .	160 49
		Meetings . . .	128 47
		War relief work . . .	100 00
		Recreation center . . .	25 00
		To Denver hospitals . . .	51 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	131 47
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,525 57
		Cash on hand . . .	457 39
	\$5,982 96		\$5,982 96

**BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending October 25, 1918.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*.

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 264;¹ society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 4; in part, 14; not reimbursed, 246; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 190; number of placing-out visitors, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,172 31	Salaries and wages . . .	\$16,445 78
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,588 80	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	942 80
Income from investments . . .	27,442 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,190 48
Miscellaneous . . .	81 40	Rent . . .	1,524 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,284 74	Telephone and office expenses . . .	948 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,848 14	Camp . . .	100 00
		Board of children . . .	6,894 32
		Doctors and medical expenses . . .	747 95
		Traveling expenses . . .	2,187 51
		Contributions . . .	350 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	644 84
		Total current expenses . . .	\$34,976 35
		Income invested . . .	4,234 65
		Cash on hand . . .	2,921 88
	\$42,132 88		\$42,132 88

Value of investments, \$516,770.75.

¹ Thirty-eight of this number supervised in their own homes.

BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 396 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Levy Herman, *President*; Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary*; Solomon J. Goldings, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number aided during year, 2,718, all free; families aided, 600.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,625 35	Salaries and wages	\$174 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	167 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	105 00
		Provisions and supplies	2,084 37
		Boxes and bags	16 60
		Teaming and express	89 50
		Cash given to poor	2,134 50
		Miscellaneous	50
		Total current expenses	\$4,604 47
		Cash on hand	188 17
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	\$4,792 64		\$4,792 64

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 312-320 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Francis P. Luce, *Secretary*; Lewis A. Crossett, *Treasurer*; George W. Mehaffey, *General Secretary*.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.

Number of paid officers, teachers or employees, 262.

Number aided during year, 23,926, viz., 12,306 paying, 1,120 partly paying, 10,500 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$352,618 74	Salaries and wages	\$231,954 52
Subscriptions and donations	128,508 05	Printing, postage, office supplies and advertising	21,666 22
Income from investments	10,546 70	Provisions and supplies	35,618 41
Interest on bank balance and discount	539 61	New engine	5,952 82
Miscellaneous	124 68	Heat, light and power	32,440 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	17,329 43
Total current receipts	\$492,337 78	Interest on mortgage and loans	13,895 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	39 68	Book store and goods bought to sell	12,750 00
		Miscellaneous	50,554 93
		Total current expenses	\$422,161 99
		Notes and accounts payable previous years	59,502 61
		Cash on hand	10,712 86
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	\$492,377 46		\$492,377 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,415,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$200,000; value of investments, \$241,707.25.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 48 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

Frank L. Locke, *President*; Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary*;
Edward A. Church, *Treasurer*.

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing; also a committee on country week and rides for invalids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78 (44 on part time).

Number aided during year in institution, 4,669, partly paying; outside institution, 3,188, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$16,615 83	Salaries and wages . . .	\$28,824 78
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,449 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3,581 79
Income from investments . . .	31,325 15	Heat, light and power . . .	7,631 80
Donations, special charities . .	18,373 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,398 48
Income, special charities . . .	4,324 80	Evening class instruction . . .	2,280 00
Interest . . .	130 11	General administration . . .	10,448 08
Shore Leave Club . . .	4,645 63	Special charities . . .	23,198 23
Boston park shows and patriotic rallies . . .	1,783 70	Shore Leave Club . . .	4,659 76
Miscellaneous . . .	1,633 84	Boston park shows and patriotic rallies . . .	4,562 01
Total current receipts . . .	\$85,281 26		
Deficit, balance of expense over revenue . . .	1,301 67		
	<u>\$86,582 93</u>		<u>\$86,582 93</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$776,000; value of investments, \$742,188.34.

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St., 68 Warrenton St., and 37½ Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. W. Chamberlain Lyford,¹ *President*; Miss Christel W. Wilkins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Augustine B. Conant,¹ *Treasurer*; Miss Susy D. Rice, *Superintendent* of 40 Berkeley St.; Mrs. Annette Cowles, *Superintendent* of 68 Warrenton St.; Mrs. Gertrude B. Perkins, *Superintendent* of 37½ Beacon St.

¹ Resigned March, 1918.

To promote the temporal, moral and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers and employees, 174.

Total number accommodated in homes, 6,628; three cafeterias served a total of 345,417 meals; total number placed through employment bureau, 3,234; membership of various clubs and classes, 3,233.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$22,841 61	Salaries and wages	\$60,238 90
Bequests	25,396 86	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,770 28
Properties and real estate	15,333 34	Provisions and supplies	70,241 09
Income from investments	5,417 01	Rent	2,100 00
Memberships	5,091 00	Insurance	401 04
Schools and homes	131,857 89	Heat, light, water, telephone and transportation	20,419 22
Miscellaneous	2,584 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	15,565 94
Total current receipts	\$208,522 67	Auditing	250 00
Stocks and bonds acquired as residuary legatees pending disposal	29,625 50	Interest, mortgages, notes payable	2,495 28
Net deficit for year	10,578 17	Travelers' Aid work	603 51
		National board	800 00
		Miscellaneous	8,877 24
		Total current expenses	\$183,762 50
		Income invested	63,958 84
		Gifts for principal uses transferred to funds	1,006 00
	\$248,726 34		\$248,726 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$232,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$38,000; value of investments, \$209,009.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1817.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Samuel C. Murfitt, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 220, all free; families aided, 67.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$157 00	Salaries and wages	\$252 00
Dues	551 00	Printing	44 50
Income from investments	729 25	Rent	245 00
From charity ball	158 07	Relief	807 72
Total current receipts	\$1,595 32	General expenses	112 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	855 81	Relief Women's Auxiliary	217 00
		Burial account	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,704 17
		Cash on hand	746 96
	\$2,451 13		\$2,451 13

Value of investments, \$21,005.02.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Mrs. Francis C. Gray, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 226, all partly paying; outside institution, 103, all free; number of families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$16,968 34	Salaries and wages	\$6,812 24
Subscriptions and donations	2,723 00	Provisions and supplies	9,059 22
Income from investments	1,172 18	Heat, light and power	2,286 02
Miscellaneous	508 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	443 86
Total current receipts	\$21,367 44	Interest on mortgage	489 17
Loans to income	1,750 00	Repairs	1,302 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	553 20	Laundry	341 73
		Water taxes	231 15
		Insurance	196 02
		Miscellaneous	266 41
		Total current expenses	\$21,428 04
		Cash on hand	2,242 60
	\$23,670 64		\$23,670 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

J. Converse Gray, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*; George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida G. Angell, *Superintendent*.

Free home for women at least sixty-five years of age, Protestants, and natives of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Voluntary contributions . . .	\$2,924 34	Salaries and services . . .	\$2,352 57
Interest and dividends . . .	4,152 70	General house and property ex-	
Unrestricted legacies . . .	9,000 00	penses including insurance . .	326 87
Annuity under will of Robert		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,430 14
Bent Brigham . . .	1,000 00	Heat, light, water and telephone	806 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,077 04	Printing and advertising . . .	116 25
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous, undertaker . .	66 50
year . . .	1,189 81	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,099 28
		Income invested . . .	10,742 43
		Cash on hand . . .	1,425 14
	\$18,266 85		\$18,266 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$85,000.

BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Albert C. Burrage, *President*; Alice H. Burrage, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To care for crippled children.¹

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . .	\$1,475 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	\$1,407 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 57	General expense . . .	68 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,475 27
		Cash on hand . . .	3 30
	\$1,478 57		\$1,478 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000.

CAPE COD ASSOCIATION, Room 22, Ames Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Willard T. Sears, *President*; Charles F. Crowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Helping Cape Cod young men through college by means of loans.

Number aided during year, 5.

¹ In the spring of 1917 the Burrage Hospital Association offered to the United States government the free use of Bumkin Island, including the hospital building, as a naval training station for the Coast Patrol Naval Reserve, and the offer was accepted. Temporary barracks have been erected on the island, and the government has used the entire island and the building ever since. The hospital was not opened for the use of crippled children for the year 1918.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,064 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$14 25
Miscellaneous . . .	1 57	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	1,040 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,066 50	Miscellaneous . . .	15 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,383 80	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,066 40
		Income invested . . .	487 50
		Cash on hand . . .	893 40
	\$2,450 30		\$2,450 30

Value of investments, \$19,881.25.

CHANNING HOME, 198 Pilgrim Rd., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Elisha Flagg, M.D., *President*; Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Ellen C. McAdam, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 128, viz., 58 paying, 22 partly paying, 48 free; outside institution, 2 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,550 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,444 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,450 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	96 57
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,130 63
Income from investments . . .	7,735 20	Heat, light and power . . .	1,163 81
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,473 57
		Insurance . . .	346 67
		Telephone . . .	97 91
		Miscellaneous . . .	142 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,896 26
		Income invested . . .	1,790 72
		Cash on hand . . .	48 96
	\$14,735 94		\$14,735 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$124,548.76.

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, Children's Hospital Building, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

R. W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Superintendent*.

To supply hospitals, doctors and others with surgical appliances at cost.

Number of paid employees, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$846 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,372 47
Sales of apparatus and appliances . . .	24,638 78	Material . . .	8,310 54
		Tools and machinery . . .	484 59
		Incidentals and sundries . . .	890 46
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,485 59		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,890 66	Total current expenses . . .	\$20,058 06
		Income invested (Liberty bonds) . . .	2,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	4,878 19
	\$27,376 25		\$27,376 25

Value of investments, \$17,278.75.

CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 233 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Robert W. Oliver, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide coal and medicine for the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 102.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,119 49	Salaries and wages (two years) . . .	\$500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	842 66	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	10 00
		Medicine . . .	58 63
		Coal . . .	751 96
		Miscellaneous . . .	49 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,370 09
		Cash on hand . . .	1,592 06
	\$2,962 15		\$2,962 15

Value of investments, \$37,731.77.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

George P. Gardner, *President*; John A. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Samuel H. Wolcott, *Treasurer*; Miss I. C. Smith, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston, and, in special cases, non-residents. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 142.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,287, viz., 2,219 paying, 539 partly paying, 529 free; outside institution, 45,437, viz., 38,698 paying, 6,739 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$41,077 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$63,079 07
Subscriptions and donations . .	38,631 55	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	4,691 05
Income from investments . . .	47,704 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	60,730 05
Surgical appliances . . .	11,571 77	Rent . . .	875 00
Miscellaneous . . .	1,329 38	Heat, light, power and water . .	25,790 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$140,314 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,817 42
Loans to income, deficit . . .	26,664 46	Payment under Hunnewell indenture . . .	1,000 00
		Muscle training clinic . . .	1,470 56
		Gift . . .	1,500 00
		School of nursing . . .	1,838 02
		Miscellaneous . . .	4,187 72
	\$166,979 25		\$166,979 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$843,562.11; value of investments, \$947,887.31.

**THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN, 279 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1864.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Clerk*; Allston Burr, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *General Secretary*.

To study and correct adverse conditions surrounding children. To befriend children of Boston and vicinity in any form of need, of either sex and of any race or creed. To advise and guide them in their homes. To secure adequate assistance along special lines. To place such as must be removed from their homes in carefully selected private families, and to constantly supervise them. To encourage parents to pay what they are able. To educate and interest well-to-do children in benevolence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 318; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 52; in part, 150; not reimbursed, 116. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 156. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

Number of separate children aided through advice and supervision, but not taken into custody, 702. Total number helped, 1,020.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,382 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$16,926 92
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,318 46	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,003 74
Annuities . . .	3,136 00	Provisions, supplies and board . .	16,983 83
Income from investments . .	24,109 92	Clothing . . .	3,183 18
		Medical . . .	875 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	183 57
		Tuition . . .	338 29
		Travel . . .	1,178 37
		Office expenses . . .	1,239 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	819 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$42,732 31
		Premium on bonds marked off . .	638 75
		Repaid to capital account . .	3,531 11
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	\$46,947 17		\$46,947 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,400; value of investments, \$490,275.58.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 99 Falmouth St., Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for fifteen months ending December 31, 1917.

James A. Neal, *President*; Charles E. Jarvis, *Clerk*; Adam H. Dickey, *Treasurer*.

To maintain homes for the care and support of worthy, infirm or incapacitated persons and institutions for their training and education.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$424,691 83	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$267 60
Interest: —		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	8 00
Bonds . . .	\$1,623 22	Taxes (outstanding at time of gift) . . .	2,440 00
Daily bank balances . . .	8,401 82	Organization expenses . . .	972 75
	<hr/>	Building construction . . .	14,961 15
	10,025 04	Interest paid . . .	37 19
		Bond expense . . .	21 76
		Total current expenses . .	\$18,708 45
		Income invested . . .	185,466 72
		Cash on hand . . .	230,541 70
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	\$434,716 87		\$434,716 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$94,961.15; value of investments, \$185,466.72.

CHURCH HAVEN, NANTUCKET, Inc., 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; R. H. Gardner, Jr., *Secretary*; Clarence H. Poor, *Treasurer*; Emma R. Smith, *Matron*.

Home for clergy and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 25, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,037 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$505 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	29,821 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 83
		Heat, light and power	37 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	316 15
		Insurance	415 76
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,280 94
		Capital invested	29,132 61
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	445 74
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	\$30,859 29		\$30,859 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$29,132.61.

**THE CHURCH HOME SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 296 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1858.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1918.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Mrs. William C. Reynolds, *Clerk*; Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Katharine P. Hewins, *General Secretary*.

Provides care for children of Protestant Episcopal parentage in foster homes of the same faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 189; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 35; in part, 103; not reimbursed, 51; 80 additional children supervised in own homes after receiving foster home care through society; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 175; number of placing-out visitors, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$14,430 44	Salaries	\$14,893 28
Bequests to income	3,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,024 27
Income from investments	12,712 70	Telephone	602 33
Reimbursement from relatives . . .	8,841 53	Rent	1,180 56
Income for restricted purposes . . .	1,017 24	Equipment	528 74
Miscellaneous	632 18	Audit	65 00
Total current receipts	\$40,634 09	Appeals and publicity	201 68
Loan to income	4,336 07	Children's expenses	25,010 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	541 01	Miscellaneous	2,004 94
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	\$45,511 17		\$45,511 17

Value of investments, \$280,052.01.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

* Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

The religious and moral instruction of the poor in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, from 26 to 32.

Number aided during year, 125 at Rosemary Cottage, and 1,424 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$30,873 00	Salaries and wages	\$20,506 70
Annuities and bequests to income	3,100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,738 97
Income from investments	8,341 22	Provisions and supplies	4,053 10
Miscellaneous	57 12	Rent	633 07
Total current receipts	\$42,371 34	Relief of poor	6,105 33
Sales of securities, etc.	8,702 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs of Rosemary Cottage	693 35
Loans to income	4,350 00	Garments and personal furnishings	3,038 62
Bequests for investment	13,926 67	Sunday school, meetings, instruction, Easter mission	855 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,575 04	Recreation work	3,345 85
		Literature	584 54
		Miscellaneous	1,412 12
		Total current expenses	\$44,967 39
		Income invested and reinvestments	22,327 72
		Borrowed money repaid	3,250 00
		Cash on hand	380 54
	\$70,925 65		\$70,925 65

Value of investments, \$145,866.70.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376 Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

David W. Creed, *President*; Philip L. McMahon, *Secretary*; Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer*.

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of days' care given, 10,226, viz., 6,700 paying, 2,116 partly paying, 1,410 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$680 92	Salaries and wages	\$981 90
Subscriptions and donations	2,062 53	Provisions and supplies	1,018 18
		Mortgage	1,000 00
Total current receipts	\$2,743 45	Heat, light and power	370 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,103 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	151 02
		Tax and insurance	156 06
		Miscellaneous	96 57
		Total current expenses	\$3,774 25
		Cash on hand	72 64
	<hr/> \$3,846 89		<hr/> \$3,846 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500.

COMMITTEE OF THE PERMANENT CHARITY FUND INCORPORATED,
100 Franklin St., Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles M. Rogerson, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To administer the income of the Permanent Charity Fund held by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of organizations aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income of Permanent Charity		Printing, postage and office supplies	\$166 09
Fund	\$52,225 68	Counsel fees	400 00
Interest	163 62	To various charitable corporations and associations	25,115 87
		Total current expenses	\$25,681 96
		Cash on hand	26,707 34
	<hr/> \$52,389 30		<hr/> \$52,389 30

Value of investments, \$2,435,064.25.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 525
Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Rev. William C. McAllester, *President*; Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary*; Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members, and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		Cr.	
In behalf of those aided . . .	\$1,452 83	Beneficiaries . . .	\$14,327 93
Income from investments . . .	12,651 17	Salaries and wages . . .	350 00
From Massachusetts Baptist		Printing, postage and office sup-	
Charitable Society . . .	375 03	plies . . .	210 69
Miscellaneous . . .	281 18	Provisions and supplies, National	
		Board . . .	449 87
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,700 21	Rent . . .	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Box in vault . . .	40 00
year . . .	4,389 87	Annuity . . .	944 72
		Obituary committee . . .	25 00
		Board meetings . . .	135 90
		Treasurer's bond . . .	50 00
		Interest . . .	179 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 91
		Charitable society . . .	464 46
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,233 93
		Cash on hand . . .	1,916 15
	\$19,150 08		\$19,150 08

Value of investments, \$285,229.45.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President*; Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary*; Edward D. Mallory, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*; Mrs. Bertha A. Brooks, *Matron*.

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 5 partly paying, 40 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,872 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,182 05
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,161 95	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Annuities and bequests to income	125 00	plies . . .	65 49
Income from investments . . .	1,311 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,009 32
Ladies' auxiliary . . .	628 56	Heat, light and water . . .	1,615 64
Sales from garden, etc. . .	146 70	Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . .	153 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,246 45	Insurance . . .	275 00
Loans to income . . .	6,172 83	Paid on loans and interest . . .	940 67
Cash on hand at beginning of		For garden and vault . . .	81 64
year . . .	97 40	Miscellaneous . . .	111 86
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,385 05
		Cash on hand . . .	131 63
	\$11,516 68		\$11,516 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,427.50; value of investments, \$21,351.53.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKROOMS, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

The Earl of Camperdown, *President*; Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary*; Orrin G. Wood, *Treasurer*.

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number aided during year, 248.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,629 50	Salaries and wages	\$13,011 81
Income from investments	207 21	Heat, light and power	400 14
Reimbursements	324 15	Materials bought	12,643 69
Overdraft special account	52 43		
Sales	15,193 09	Total current expenses	\$26,055 64
Total current receipts	\$24,406 38	Cash on hand	3 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,652 58		
	<u>\$26,058 96</u>		<u>\$26,058 96</u>

Value of investments, \$3,889.45.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, 409 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; S. Herbert Appleton, *Secretary*; Frank Wilkinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$1,078 09	Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Rent	156 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	72 00
Liberty bond	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	24 75
Total current receipts	\$3,234 09	Rent	300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,884 14	Heat, light and power	24 53
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	5 25
		Relief fund	257 00
		Liberty bond	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous	18 33
		Total current expenses	\$2,751 86
		Cash on hand	5,366 37
	<u>\$8,118 23</u>		<u>\$8,118 23</u>

Value of investments, \$7,900.

DALY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 111 Train St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. James O'Brien, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Sebastian, *Superintendent*.

Industrial school for poor girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 126, viz., 20 paying, 72 partly paying, 34 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,031 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,727 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,052 89	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	79 99
Income from investments . . .	86 57	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,946 87
Miscellaneous (work) . . .	2,825 63	Heat, light and power . . .	343 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,996 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,562 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,763 04	Total current expenses . . .	\$12,660 13
		Cash on hand . . .	4,099 75
	\$16,759 88		\$16,759 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$77,500; value of investments, \$28,300.

DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 4, 1918.

Eliza Ladner, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright, *Secretary*; Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the training of evangelistic workers and render assistance to the New England Deaconess Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$375 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	578 04	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	69 26
Income from investments . . .	53 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	67 23
Annual dues . . .	268 75	Rent . . .	10 00
Life members . . .	30 00	Heat, light and power . . .	11 04
Receipts from jewel sale . . .	1,357 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	134 10
Mite boxes . . .	261 04	Scholarship . . .	120 00
Dime cards . . .	59 85	Institutional work . . .	376 00
Gifts . . .	67 00	Guests in hospital . . .	406 00
Miscellaneous . . .	7 58	Fresh air work . . .	30 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,683 39	Miscellaneous . . .	11 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,180 39	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,610 12
		Cash on hand . . .	3,254 20
	\$4,864 32		\$4,864 32

DENISON HOUSE, 89-97 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Miss Bertha Scripture, *President*; Miss Mary H. Dana, *Secretary*; D. Blakely Hoar, *Treasurer*; Miss Geraldine Gordon, *Head Worker*.

College and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 14.

Number of families in which settlement is interested, about 1,200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$15,107 60	Salaries and wages	\$8,456 11
Transfer from funds	700 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,648 29
Miscellaneous	2,781 47	Heat, light and power	1,353 21
Total current receipts	\$18,589 34	Household (net)	1,223 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	539 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,602 61
		Water	107 40
		Telephone	369 38
		Insurance	136 41
		Principal and interest on mortgage	1,132 87
		Miscellaneous	2,670 85
		Total current expenses	\$18,700 14
		Cash on hand	428 50
	\$19,128 64		\$19,128 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,700; amount of mortgage on same, \$22,600; value of investments, \$14,900.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Church Ct., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number aided during year, about 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$22 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$0 65
Income from investments	181 90	Provisions and supplies	198 54
Total current receipts	\$203 90	Total current expenses	\$199 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 08	Cash on hand	11 79
	\$210 98		\$210 98

Value of investments, \$4,750.85.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1918.

George W. Kaan, *President* and *Treasurer*; John A. MacCormick, *Secretary*.

The treatment of poor women suffering from disease, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 755.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,620 19	Salaries and wages	\$780 00
Subscriptions and donations	390 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	18 00
Total current receipts	\$2,010 19	Rent	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	378 12	Light	50 58
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	27 36
		Drugs	528 10
		Caretaker	156 00
		Food and paper	20 33
		Laundry	55 72
		Miscellaneous	78 47
		Total current expenses	\$2,214 56
		Cash on hand	173 75
	\$2,388 31		\$2,388 31

DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Caroline S. Callender, *President*; Frederick H. Mills, *Secretary*; Frank A. Dewick, *Treasurer*; Kate L. Butler, *Superintendent*.

Industrial, educational and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 400, all partly paying; outside institution, 125, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,001 91	Salaries and wages	\$1,788 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,150 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	45 00
Income from investments	10 30	Rent	420 00
Total current receipts	\$4,162 21	Heat, light and power	260 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	64 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	215 62
		Miscellaneous	297 23
		Total current expenses	\$3,026 89
		Income invested	1,150 00
		Cash on hand	49 54
	\$4,226 43		\$4,226 43

Value of investments, \$1,150.

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Walter S. Fox, *President*; Mrs. S. Frank K. Nash, *Secretary*;
 Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the
 Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only;
 support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 98.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,145 05	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	96 32
Income from investments	550 71	Rent	220 00
Collected by agent	733 18	District Nursing Association	110 00
Bag campaign	633 82	Dispensary	112 56
Total current receipts	\$3,262 76	Aid	1,971 23
Loans to income	200 00	Office expense	256 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	55 99	Miscellaneous	58 31
		Total current expenses	\$3,425 05
		Cash on hand	93 70
	\$3,518 75		\$3,518 75

EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Rev. Gustaf Anderson, *President*; Rev. John E. Elmen, *Secretary*;
 Andrew Nelson, *Treasurer*; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, *Superintendent*.

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and
 Immigrants' home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 655, viz., 534 paying,
 86 partly paying, 35 free; outside institution, 24, viz., 2 paying,
 14 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$8,185 83	Salaries and wages	\$2,632 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,436 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	137 96
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Provisions and supplies	6,014 99
Miscellaneous	20 16	Heat, light and power	595 57
Total current receipts	\$10,742 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	280 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	808 75	Loans paid	1,000 00
		Interest, insurance and water tax	341 94
		Traveling expenses	122 38
		Miscellaneous	56 33
		Total current expenses	\$11,161 68
		Cash on hand	389 53
	\$11,551 21		\$11,551 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,200.

ELIZABETH PRABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 357 Charles St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva Whiting White, *Head Resident*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, including 4 part-time workers.

Number aided during year, 1,800, viz., 800 paying, 650 partly paying, 350 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$734 44	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,354 12
Subscriptions and donations . . .	11,865 20	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	344 09
Fairs and entertainments . . .	3,175 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,703 84
Income from investments . . .	124 35	Rent . . .	137 00
Residents' board . . .	5,866 19	Heat, light and power . . .	2,488 44
Miscellaneous . . .	137 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,717 31
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,902 76	Washing and cleaning . . .	141 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,337 15	Telephone . . .	153 19
		Stenography . . .	162 94
		Insurance . . .	262 48
		Class supplies . . .	521 86
		Boston Social Union . . .	92 50
		Camp . . .	432 66
		Interest on loans . . .	1,726 41
		Taxes . . .	484 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	306 62
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,029 71
		Cash on hand . . .	1,210 20
	\$24,239 91		\$24,239 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$111,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$73,875.80; value of investments, \$27,063.30.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, 20 Appleton Rd., Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President*; Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer*; Patrick J. Britt, *Superintendent*.

Care of deserted animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 854, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,490 90
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	30 87
Income from investments	7,550 76	Provisions and supplies	1,476 68
Total current receipts	\$8,554 76	Rent	60 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,436 06	Heat, light and power	238 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,652 62
		Telephone	36 00
		Miscellaneous	5 05
		Total current expenses	\$4,990 10
		Income invested	4,022 50
		Cash on hand	978 22
	\$9,990 82		\$9,990 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,100; value of investments, \$158,988.59.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDRIDGE HOUSE, INC., 12 Carver St. and 34 Church St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President*; Miss Emily L. Storer, *Secretary*; Thomas Motley, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker*.

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood; furnish and promote healthy recreation; to study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number attending clubs and classes during year, 400; number attending summer camp, 1,134.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$725 42	Salaries and wages	\$5,400 32
Subscriptions and donations	13,759 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	381 61
Insurance	790 00	Provisions and supplies	168 28
Total current receipts	\$15,275 31	Rent	399 20
Loans to income	1,000 00	Heat, light and power	369 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	211 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,504 82
		Interest and insurance	434 85
		Vacation camp expense	4,604 35
		Caddy camp and playground	137 53
		Insurance claims paid	790 00
		Total current expenses	\$14,190 11
		Loan paid	1,100 00
		Cash on hand	1,196 38
	\$16,486 49		\$16,486 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Frederick B. Allen, *Financial Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Ernest J. Dennon, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 110, including summer workers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$202 94	Salaries and wages	\$33,622 21
Subscriptions and donations	43,729 43	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,050 56
Bequest to income	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	24,459 97
Income from investments	6,861 92	Rent	40 00
From beneficiaries (loans repaid)	35 00	Heat, light and power	3,811 07
Sale of Maria Jones estate	951 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,775 51
For war work among sailors	1,401 00	Relief, Christmas, etc.	779 31
Receipts at Three-Penny Lunch, ten months	29,365 51	Telephone	369 09
Total current receipts	\$84,547 60	To South Boston Community School of Religious Education	40 00
For diocesan missions	2,208 77	Insurance	1,826 52
For Diocesan Mission Fund	626 26	Taxes	327 98
Debit balance, special funds	7,079 78	Interest	1,741 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	58 97	Water rates	257 10
		Boatwain's locker, expense	340 00
		Improvement of property	516 54
		Automobile expense, St. Anagnin Church	505 45
		Automobile expense, minister to prisoners	293 33
		For sailors' entertainment	550 93
		Playrooms, excursions, camps, etc., besides stipends and food	837 76
		Loans to beneficiaries	325 00
		St. Andrew's Church, East Boston	120 00
		Expense, Maria Jones estate	26 67
		Miscellaneous	962 44
		Total current expenses	\$77,578 58
		Debit balance, special funds	11,700 27
		To treasurer, Diocesan Board of Missions	2,208 77
		Diocesan Mission Fund	431 71
		Income carried to capital	2,335 01
		Cash on hand	267 04
	\$94,521 38		\$94,521 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$235,814.25; mortgage on same, \$22,350; value of investments, \$122,697.53.

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Allan C. Emery, *President*; Harry C. Sanborn, *Recording Secretary*; Arthur W. Robinson, *General Secretary*; S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer*.

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$11,822 91	Salaries and wages	\$4,779 98
Income from investments	316 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	586 38
Hymn books and literature	986 15	Rent	600 00
Miscellaneous	71 51	Light	12 00
Total current receipts	\$13,197 56	Furnishings	11 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,010 66	Hospital visitation	2,968 55
		Evangelistic work in small towns	3,355 29
		Hymn books and literature	659 78
		Miscellaneous	256 71
		Total current expenses	\$13,229 67
		Cash on hand	6,978 55
	\$20,208 22		\$20,208 22

Value of investments, \$1,000.

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1918.

Richard M. Saltonstall, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 130, viz., 106 partly paying, 24 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,312 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,021 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,109 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,446 78
Income from investments . . .	26,700 83	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,182 36
Miscellaneous . . .	1,111 70	Clothing . . .	1,827 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,233 71	Heat, light and power . . .	5,079 14
Loans to income . . .	6,208 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	9,840 29
		Medical . . .	475 64
		Library . . .	190 25
		Farm . . .	4,500 49
		Educational and industrial . . .	1,778 14
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,954 63
		Total current expenses . . .	\$48,297 05
		Loans to graduates . . .	145 00
	\$48,442 05		\$48,442 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$491,843.85.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS CLUB, 931 Little Building, Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. George M. Baker, *President*; Mrs. Rose A. Clark, *Secretary*; George G. S. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Amanda Tufts, *Home Mother*.

To interest men and women to work for purer, truer homes, and to carry on at the club farm in Reading the work of up-building delicate and anæmic school children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, in institution, 135, all free; outside institution, 124, all free; families aided, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,539 63	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,076 20
Bazaar . . .	1,742 45	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	364 40
Interest . . .	3 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	605 11
Miscellaneous . . .	125 02	Rent . . .	129 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,410 48	Heat, light and power . . .	325 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	59 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	362 45
		Labor . . .	369 66
		Interest on mortgage . . .	100 00
		Account of bazaar . . .	485 05
		Miscellaneous . . .	369 13
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,186 30
		Cash on hand . . .	284 07
	\$4,470 37		\$4,470 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Boston. Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Nelson Curtis, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith I. Cox, *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 66, including 36 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 839; number of free patients, 117.

Total number of hospital days during year, 15,188; number of free days, 2,527.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$35,266 22	Administration . . .	\$5,767 56
Voluntary contributions . . .	55 00	Professional care of patients . . .	6,220 94
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	19,213 20	Department expenses . . .	40,711 85
		General house and property expenses . . .	12,184 49
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$54,534 42	Corporation expenses . . .	200 00
Loan from capital . . .	10,628 86	Miscellaneous . . .	1,513 78
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$66,598 62
Total receipts . . .	\$65,163 28	Real estate expenses . . .	1,044 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,684 68		
		Total expenses . . .	\$67,643 32
		Income invested . . .	33 82
		Cash on hand . . .	170 82
	\$67,847 96		\$67,847 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,279.59; value of investments, \$352,875.07.

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

A. C. Ratshesky, *President*; A. E. Pinanski, *Secretary*; S. E. Hecht, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a central office for the eight affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Home for Jewish Children, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, and to solicit funds for support of same.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$186,374 68	Salaries and wages	\$18,860 73
Income from investments and other interest	1,791 50	Printing, postage and office supplies, etc.	9,027 66
Total current receipts	\$188,166 18	Societies and schools	92,436 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,713 77	Total current expenses	\$120,324 56
	\$193,879 90	Cash on hand	72,479 05
			\$193,879 90

Value of investments, \$21,980.49.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED,
 executive office, 506 Tremont Temple, Boston; Maternity Home, 701
 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Alfred B. Lounsbury, *Secretary*; Edward E. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, and providing hospital care and a home for them and their infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 124, viz., 31 paying, 27 partly paying, 66 free; outside institution, 350, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,789 56	Salaries and wages	\$10,633 17
Subscriptions and donations	12,962 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	664 34
Annuities and bequests to income	14,242 58	Provisions and supplies	4,710 71
Income from investments	2,797 42	Rent	425 09
Personal Service League	1,766 77	Heat, light and power	1,404 88
Bazaar	2,719 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,134 14
Miscellaneous	444 93	Medicines	321 48
Total current receipts	\$36,723 90	Telephones	230 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,641 16	Advertising and soliciting	467 74
		Conference	176 58
		Personal Service League	486 58
		Miscellaneous	1,019 66
		Total current expenses	\$21,675 34
		Income invested	15,803 30
		Cash on hand	1,086 42
	\$38,365 06		\$38,365 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$67,085.62.

FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hemenway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Thomas Alexander Forsyth, *President*; Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Dr. Harold Dewitt Cross, *Director*.

Infirmary for the reception and oral treatment (dental, medical and surgical) of children under the age of sixteen years, and of

such others as the corporation may, from time to time, determine upon.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88.

Number aided during year, 15,472, viz., 15,340 paying, 132 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$6,437 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$80,513 82
Income from investments . . .	88,050 74	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3,589 38
Tuition (orthodontia) . . .	1,760 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	20,503 34
Tuition (hygienist) . . .	1,370 00	Insurance . . .	738 71
Refunds . . .	200 00	Heat, light and power . . .	5,016 01
Miscellaneous . . .	749 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,478 65
		Trips . . .	1,140 47
		Lectures and expense . . .	816 83
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,012 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$95,810 11
		Transferred to principal . . .	2,758 11
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	\$98,568 22		\$98,568 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$850,000; value of investments, \$1,825,014.49.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. F. A. Turner, *President*; Mrs. R. J. Monks, *Secretary*; Miss Annie A. Hough, 29 Cedar St., Roxbury, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$285 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$13 30
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,573 68
Income from investments . . .	1,136 71	Contributions for special needs . . .	89 75
		Miscellaneous . . .	215 67
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,421 71	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,892 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,657 44	Income invested . . .	103 00
		Cash on hand . . .	4,083 78
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	\$7,079 15		\$7,079 15

Value of investments, \$24,632.47.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 44 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President and General Manager*; Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

Home for young working women or women earning low salaries, those training for self-support who need temporary aid, or strangers who need assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,008, viz., 984 paying, 20 partly paying, 4 free; outside institution, 1,558, viz., 1,358 partly paying, 200 free, and 400 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$13,857 15	Salaries and wages	\$15,026 50
Subscriptions and donations	12,423 80	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,015 67
Annuities and bequests to income	1,695 09	Provisions and supplies	11,640 83
Income from investments	1,169 39	Interest and insurance	2,197 85
Sales and entertainments	684 77	Heat, light and power	2,810 07
Farm and auto	4,151 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,548 17
Industrial	2,001 91	Trust fund and Mackintosh fund	300 00
Total current receipts	\$35,983 62	Farm and auto	3,744 76
Loans to income	9,818 60	Social work	753 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	573 68	Industrial	2,255 35
		Total current expenses	\$45,293 08
		Income invested	488 68
		Loans paid	300 00
		Cash on hand	294 14
	\$46,375 90		\$46,375 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,333; mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$27,925.35.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Rev. George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel S. Worcester, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 184.

Number aided during year, 850, viz., 775 paying, 66 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$213,646 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$75,060 54
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,150 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,531 00
Income from investments . . .	1,623 72	Provisions and supplies . . .	98,849 86
Organ receipts . . .	387 10	General repairs . . .	3,412 71
Miscellaneous . . .	336 58	Heat, light and power . . .	23,770 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$217,145 28	Furnishings . . .	1,644 07
Mortgage fund . . .	89,024 56	Laundry expense . . .	1,613 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	16,044 35	Hospital expense . . .	2,655 68
		Advertising . . .	604 76
		Legal and auditing expense . . .	575 00
		Insurance . . .	1,364 01
		Interest . . .	7,689 71
		Uncollectible accounts . . .	1,724 73
		Canvass expense . . .	1,211 21
		Miscellaneous . . .	744 33
		Total current expenses . . .	\$222,452 04
		On account of mortgage . . .	89,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	10,762 15
	\$322,214 19		\$322,214 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$509,922.80; amount of mortgage on same, \$136,000; value of investments, \$42,839.33.

FRAUEN VEREIN, 17 Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Mrs. Henrietta Benjamin, *President*; Mrs. Jeanett Robinson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Julia Stone, *Treasurer*.

Maintaining a convalescent home for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 182.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,739 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$771 50
Income from ball, whist and theater party, etc. . .	1,950 77	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	210 11
Dues . . .	835 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,886 10
Interest . . .	129 44	Rent . . .	30 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,654 50	Heat, light and power . . .	649 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,737 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	415 00
		Interest . . .	220 00
		Water tax . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,212 00
		Cash on hand . . .	4,179 98
	\$8,391 98		\$8,391 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,400.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1918.

Arthur L. Howard, *President*; Howard P. Wise, *Clerk*; George M. Amerige, *Treasurer*.

Aids educational or charitable institutions, and relieves individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 98 individuals, all free, 25 families, and 10 corporations.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries (loans repaid and interest)	\$167 16	Salaries and wages	\$2,600 00
Income from investments	21,316 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 39
Refunds	345 45	Rent	300 00
Total current receipts	\$21,828 68	For relief and educational purposes	15,719 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,619 86	Miscellaneous	40 70
		Total current expenses	\$18,677 08
		Income invested	10,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,771 46
	\$31,448 54		\$31,448 54

Value of investments, \$362,151.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 372 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Andre Gay, *President*; Victor G. Darmand, *Secretary*; Louis Poupee, *Treasurer*.

To help needy French people.

Number of families aided during year, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Interest on money	\$9 85	To beneficiaries	\$15 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	537 60	Liberty bonds, third loan	300 00
		Cash on hand	232 45
	\$547 45		\$547 45

Value of investments, \$300.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1918.

Mrs. David R. Craig, *President*; Mrs. M. L. Orleans, *Secretary*; M. L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. Bouteiller, *Matron*.

Home for French-speaking girls; secures employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 106, viz., 105 paying, 1 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,437 88	Salaries and wages	\$584 41
Subscriptions and donations	375 65	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 87
Sale	173 60	Provisions and supplies	770 63
Total current receipts	\$1,987 13	Heat, light and power	128 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	38 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	72 70
		Insurance on furniture	14 40
		Interest on mortgage	237 50
		Total current expenses	\$1,837 19
		Cash on hand	188 80
	\$2,025 99		\$2,025 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,250; mortgage on same, \$4,750.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Rooms 29 and 30, 1140 Columbus Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles W. Holtzer, *President*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Secretary*; William J. E. Sander, *Treasurer*; Max Kantrowitz, *Agent*.

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and aids poor German residents in Boston without regard to creed, giving food, fuel, rent, clothing and medical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 573.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$787 20	Salaries and wages	\$499 92
Income from investments	1,598 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	42 83
		Provisions and supplies	1,115 43
		Heat, light and power	28 60
		Telephone	42 30
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Cash and miscellaneous aid	212 79
		Miscellaneous	24 57
		Total current expenses	\$1,991 44
		Income invested	343 75
		Cash on hand to capital	50 74
	\$2,385 93		\$2,385 93

Value of investments, \$38,677.12.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (ALTENHEIM FUND),
2222 Centre St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth Munz, *President*; Robert Rausch, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Louise Rausch, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amalia Wagner, *Superintendent*.

Assists needy German widows and orphans, and maintains a home for aged German men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,800 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,623 59
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,450 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	50 00
Income from investments . . .	1,903 00	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, etc. . .	3,471 36
Miscellaneous . . .	1,433 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	193 13
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,586 39	Insurance . . .	576 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	21,096 70	Real estate repairs . . .	845 79
		Improvements to home building . . .	983 72
		Miscellaneous . . .	581 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,325 95
		Income invested . . .	7,478 05
		Cash on hand . . .	12,879 09
	\$28,683 09		\$28,683 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,157.85; value of investments, \$34,871.08.

GOOD WILL HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 177-179 Webster St., East Boston.
(Incorporated 1918.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Rev. Willis H. Butler, *President*; Mrs. Walter B. Mossman, *Secretary*; Albert W. Mead, *Treasurer*; Mr. B. T. Riley and Miss Gladys Abbott, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To carry the spirit of good will to the people of East Boston through social and educational activities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 16,000, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,568 09	Salaries and wages	\$3,652 00
Amount received from Massachusetts Home Missionary Society	4,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	52 59
Total current receipts	\$5,568 09	Provisions and supplies	218 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 54	Rent	972 00
		Heat and light	411 13
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	192 38
		Insurance	12 85
		Miscellaneous	20 03
		Total current expenses	\$5,530 98
		Cash on hand	57 65
	\$5,588 63		\$5,588 63

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. E. F. Sanderson, *President*; Rev. Floyd S. Leach, *Secretary*; David Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *Superintendent*.

To superintend and encourage the establishment in various cities of branch industrial relief associations for the religious, educational and industrial welfare of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From Morgan Memorial Co-operative Industries and Stores	\$532 14	Surety bond premium	\$12 50
From Goodwill Industries, Brooklyn	307 20	Expense of training workers	256 00
Interest	43 05	Total current expenses	\$268 50
Total current receipts	\$882 39	Cash on hand	1,582 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	968 19		
	\$1,850 58		\$1,850 58

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston: (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *President*; John H. Oakes, *Secretary*; Arthur W. Moors, *Treasurer*; Ernest C. Amy, *Head Resident*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number aided during year, about 1,000, 700 partly paying, 300 free.

Number of families aided, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$19,108 49	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,736 13
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	5,300 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	312 06
Income from investments . . .	580 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	672 32
Accounts receivable October 1, 1917 . . .	107 65	Rent . . .	660 00
Miscellaneous . . .	116 71	Heat, light and power . . .	522 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,212 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	953 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,878 94	Special purposes . . .	7,718 59
		Mortgage . . .	5,300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	620 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,495 59
		Accounts received October 1, 1918 . . .	461 05
		Cash on hand . . .	5,136 15
	\$29,091 79		\$29,091 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,000; value of investments, \$12,962.

THE HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY, 532 Warren St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Nathan Pinanski, *President*; Louis Pokroisky, *Secretary*; Selig Lipsky, *Treasurer*.

To loan money free of interest or charge.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,190.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$17,784 80	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,553 36
Income from investments . . .	28 66	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	451 05
From loans . . .	107,286 30	Collector . . .	498 51
Miscellaneous . . .	410 88	Rent . . .	480 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$125,510 64	Light . . .	19 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,264 30	Telephone . . .	92 45
		Public accountant . . .	100 00
		Certificates and work on Golden book . . .	257 15
		Loans . . .	117,545 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	586 34
		Total current expenses . . .	\$121,583 41
		Cash on hand . . .	5,191 53
	\$126,774 94		\$126,774 94

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 31 Parmenter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Isaac Heller, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 2 paying, 140 partly paying, 58 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,680 00
Sale of old table	2 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	89 55
Interest	13 15	Rent	720 00
Deposit for fare	120 00	Telephone and telegrams	129 72
Deposit for Mrs. Rappoport	30 00	Food and transportation	109 92
Total current receipts	\$6,165 15	Legal aid service	95 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	501 34	Loan	20 00
		Refund	135 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,979 19
		Cash on hand	777 30
	\$6,756 49		\$6,756 49

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 357 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer*.

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 250, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$92 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,471 50
Income from investments	648 99	Rent	950 00
Federated Charities	4,312 50	Expenses	2,271 80
Rent, H. W. S. S.	375 00	Total current expenses	\$6,693 30
Baron de Hirsch fund	500 00	Cash on hand	122 59
Work	265 86		
Total current receipts	\$6,194 35		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	621 54		
	\$6,815 89		\$6,815 89

Value of investments, \$18,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 357 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1918.

Mrs. J. M. Herman, *President*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. Baer, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 2,828, viz., 2,190 children, 638 adults.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$376 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$713 00
Federated Jewish Charities . .	7,150 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	27 40
Dues . . .	9 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,305 56
Bond sold for war service work .	888 19	Rent . . .	375 00
Miscellaneous . . .	35 10	Dues . . .	13 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,459 14	Education and social committee .	150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	294 94	Insurance . . .	10 20
		War service supplies . . .	674 61
		Miscellaneous . . .	39 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,908 28
		Cash on hand . . .	445 80
	\$8,754 08		\$8,754 08

Value of investments, \$10,050.

THE HOLY CHILD DAY NURSERY, 100 High St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Alice A. Cook, *President*; Ethel M. Sullivan, *Secretary*; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen L. Finnegan, *Matron*.

Day care of children of six years and under, whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 57 paying, 2 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,058 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$625 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	399 41	Provisions and supplies . . .	552 11
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,458 31	Heat, light and power . . .	151 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	96 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	98 07
		Interest on mortgage . . .	85 00
		Insurance . . .	10 00
		Taxes . . .	2 80
		Miscellaneous . . .	1 69
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,525 88
		Cash on hand . . .	29 29
	\$1,555 17		\$1,555 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; mortgage on same, \$1,700.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY, Highland, Hawthorn, Fulda and Ellis Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1917.

Rev. Joseph Faber, S.J., *President and Treasurer*; Matthias Brock, *Secretary*; Sister M. Salome, O.S.F., *Superintendent*.

Home for children (boys from three to twelve years, inclusive; girls, three to sixteen years, inclusive); also aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 26 paying, 15 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$501 80	Salaries and wages	\$620 00
Board	2,782 95	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 79
Cardinal	500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,272 56
Total current receipts	\$3,784 85	Heat, light and power	202 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	386 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	353 49
		Clothes and shoes	162 96
		Medicines	10 06
		Miscellaneous	197 78
		Total current expenses	\$3,876 97
		Cash on hand	294 74
	\$4,171 71		\$4,171 71

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Joseph P. Loud, *President*; Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth, *Clerk*; Charles H. Fiske, Jr., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Armistead, *Matron*.

Support of indigent aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 18; outside institution, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$429 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,361 98
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	140 71
Gifts, etc.	2,351 07	Provisions and supplies	2,913 92
Legacies	850 26	Heat, light and power	770 63
Income from investments	8,180 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,490 88
Total current receipts	\$12,810 69	Outside aid	2,688 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	55 13	Telephone and water	118 90
		Funerals and care of cemetery	173 00
		Vaults and auditing	40 00
		Miscellaneous	11 90
		Total current expenses	\$10,710 42
		Cash on hand	2,155 40
	\$12,865 82		\$12,865 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$195,638.85.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., and 2055 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Rev. Amos A. Rideout, *Secretary*; Arthur H. Damon, *Treasurer*; H. G. Wingate, *Superintendent*; Agnes C. Small, *Matron*.

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400 and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 77, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$5,150 00	Salaries and wages	\$9,425 08
Subscriptions and donations	886 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	89 74
Annuities and bequests to income	1,078 74	Provisions, supplies, clothing, etc.	13,415 09
Income from investments	47,790 87	Rent, safety vaults	85 00
Miscellaneous	82 46	Heat, light, power and telephone	3,711 74
Total current receipts	\$54,988 07	Renewals and incidental repairs	1,532 73
Legacies	29,132 15	Insurance and treasurer's bond	954 48
Insurance proceeds	1,319 20	Medical hospital and funerals	1,488 86
Sale of securities	11,285 10	Monuments, lettering	84 00
Liquidation of dividends and exchange of securities	12 70	Miscellaneous	81 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	39,553 89	Total current expenses	\$30,867 55
		Securities purchased, etc.	81,865 49
		Cash on hand	23,558 07
	\$136,291 11		\$136,291 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$203,100; value of investments, \$1,048,599.77.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles H. Baldwin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Home or outside aid for respectable worthy men, at least fifty-five years of age, who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year in institution, 50; outside institution, 109, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$103 00	Wages . . .	\$11,935 89
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	9,498 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	647 30
Income from investments . . .	36,087 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,038 01
Reduction of investments . . .	12,600 00	Insurance . . .	175 85
Admission fees . . .	450 00	Heat, light and power . . .	3,280 19
Edward Austin fund . . .	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	618 68
Miscellaneous . . .	706 51	Medical attendance, medicines, etc. . .	1,076 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$60,445 24	Outside beneficiaries . . .	18,438 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	12,888 40	Improvements at Home . . .	2,702 46
		Miscellaneous . . .	635 98
		Total current expenses . . .	\$48,546 57
		Investments . . .	11,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	13,287 07
	<u>\$73,333 64</u>		<u>\$73,333 64</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$682,770.31.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 106 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President*; Frederic A. Turner, Jr., *Secretary*; Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*; Dora E. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage who have resided in Boston for ten years preceding application for admission, and who are at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150. Assistance given to those outside of the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 40.

Number aided during year in institution, 88; outside institution, 125.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,325 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,664 01
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,526 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	14,488 95
Annuities to income . . .	5,100 00	Heat, light and power . . .	5,420 18
Income from investments . . .	47,373 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	223 23
Sale of old material . . .	71 98	All other expenses . . .	8,889 71
Total current receipts . . .	\$55,396 92	To outside beneficiaries and expenses . . .	6,876 85
Loans to income . . .	2,850 07	To beneficiaries of Edward Austin fund . . .	1,100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,871 34	To outside beneficiaries, Doane fund . . .	5,825 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$57,487 93
		Cash on hand . . .	2,630 40
	<u>\$60,118 33</u>		<u>\$60,118 33</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,612.29; value of investments, \$967,774.26.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 11, 1918.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *Honorary President*;
James W. Dunphy, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*;
John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; William J. Driscoll, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,518, all free; outside institution, 2,008, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$9,637 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,820 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	9,357 73	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	475 88
Income from investments . . .	4,925 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	13,645 65
Ladies' Aid Society . . .	15,090 50	Heat, light, power, water and ice . . .	2,271 75
Rentals, etc. . .	1,438 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,600 96
Insurance (chapel fire) . . .	865 50	Traveling expenses of agents . . .	1,378 26
Miscellaneous . . .	7 50	Insurance . . .	599 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$41,923 58	Repairs on chapel (account of fire) . . .	850 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,095 35	Repairs, taxes, etc., on outside property . . .	853 83
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,062 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$28,558 48
		Income invested . . .	9,656 25
		Cash on hand . . .	7,804 20
	\$46,018 93		\$46,018 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$171,052.98.

HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, Canterbury St., corner Austin St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for the year ending October 30, 1918.

David A. Lourie, *President*; Mark Stone, *Secretary*; Hyman Phillips, *Treasurer*; Solomon Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute Jewish children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 223, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$781 60	Salaries and wages	\$8,246 89
Federated Jewish Charities	43,770 37	Printing, postage and office supplies	119 75
Leopold Morse Home	500 00	Provisions and supplies	17,213 64
Interest on deposits	39 38	Interest on mortgages	892 71
Religious services	1,790 73	Heat, light and power	3,699 12
Total current receipts	\$46,882 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,916 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	188 94	Clothing	4,714 91
		Medical care and supplies	1,311 54
		Telephone	117 63
		Water tax	490 86
		Laundry	1,615 07
		Account of mortgage	1,755 73
		Miscellaneous	1,341 99
		Total current expenses	\$46,436 56
		Cash on hand	634 46
	\$47,071 02		\$47,071 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$17,244.27; value of investments, \$5,651.23.

THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Robinwood Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Mrs. J. D. Barney, *President*; Miss Natalie S. Whitwell, *Secretary*; H. Bradlee Fenno, *Treasurer*; Florence E. Merrill, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 55.

Number aided during year, 1,110.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$26,999 47	Salaries and wages	\$27,983 05
Subscriptions and donations	4,026 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	187 55
Interest	3 45	Provisions and supplies	742 70
Refund on overpayment	19 95	Rent	870 00
From rent and from meals	1,249 53	Heat, light and power	289 15
Telephone charges repaid	13 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	232 81
Tuition fees	200 00	Telephone	250 05
Miscellaneous	14 10	House expense	378 07
Total current receipts	\$32,526 40	Car fares	269 05
Loans to income	200 00	Miscellaneous	73 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	789 23	Total current expenses	\$31,275 46
		Cash on hand	2,240 17
	\$33,515 63		\$33,515 63

**HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 11 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain.
(Incorporated 1853.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Brother Jude, *President* and *Treasurer*; Brother Cleophas, *Secretary*.

Home for destitute, orphan and delinquent boys; educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 844, viz., 405 paying, 213 partly paying, 226 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,319 98	Salaries and wages	\$3,817 11
Subscriptions and donations	26,427 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	504 57
Annuities and bequests to income	3,973 18	Provisions and supplies	39,702 00
Angel Guardian Press	10,052 96	Heat, light and power	9,810 66
Board, clothes and shoes sold	37,236 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	898 75
Miscellaneous	1,852 85	Repairs and new construction	8,148 25
Total current receipts	\$81,863 25	Interest on debt (two years)	5,383 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,799 18	Paid on debt	8,500 00
		Miscellaneous	2,066 22
		Total current expenses	\$78,830 19
		Cash on hand	5,832 24
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	\$84,662 43		\$84,662 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$276,400; mortgage on same, \$49,000; value of investments, \$47,000.

**HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Francis and Binney Sts., Boston.
(Incorporated 1861.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*; Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year in institution, 267, all free; outside institution, 160, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$13,806 77	Salaries and wages	\$12,856 72
Annuities and bequests to income	8,900 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	412 24
Income from investments	15,962 85	Provisions and supplies	12,260 74
Miscellaneous	176 18	Heat, light and power	4,789 19
Total current receipts	\$38,645 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,659 72
Loans to income	2,041 27	Medicine, apparatus and hospital supplies	4,115 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	491 03	Water and ice	1,319 78
		Out-patient department and outside aid	407 71
		Chaplain	400 00
		Miscellaneous	850 75
		Total current expenses	\$41,073 77
		Cash on hand	105 33
	\$41,178 10		\$41,178 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$245,724.10; value of investments, \$368,739.82.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. Anselm, *Secretary*; Sister M. Florence, *Treasurer*.

The protection of girls in danger. The education, manual and mental, of unfortunate girls and women, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 470, viz., 5 partly paying, 465 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,260 95	Salaries and wages	\$9,614 29
Income from deposits	288 38	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,026 79
Industries	78,947 68	Provisions and supplies	66,813 41
Board	784 00	Water tax	1,363 52
Other sources	1,068 27	Heat, light and power	14,205 27
Total current receipts	\$84,339 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,131 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,926 99	Insurance	1,833 93
		Total current expenses	\$97,989 04
		Cash on hand	4,277 23
	\$102,266 27		\$102,266 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$405,000.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft, *President*; John A. Bent, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 920.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$505 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$725 00
Income from investments . . .	15,696 62	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	162 11
From special trust fund . . .	9,950 00	Rent . . .	100 00
		Auditing . . .	125 00
		Bonding . . .	50 00
		Investigation . . .	145 00
		Groceries, coal, etc., distributed . . .	19,170 65
		Miscellaneous . . .	42 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$20,520 51
		Cash on hand . . .	5,631 11
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	\$26,151 62		\$26,151 62

Value of investments, \$545,711.65.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frank Dow, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 14, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$14 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$25 00
Income from investments . . .	2,497 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	33 75
Miscellaneous . . .	13 27	Board of children . . .	1,199 57
		Hospital fee . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1 94
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,525 18	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,285 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	630 67	Income invested . . .	1,680 80
		Cash on hand . . .	189 79
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	\$3,155 85		\$3,155 85

Value of investments, \$41,688.08.

**HUNTINGTON INSTITUTE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN, 147 Milk St.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; Robert B. Stone, *Clerk*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*.

Providing care and maintenance for needy orphan children, and ministering to the welfare of such children through the medium of other agencies. (At present the work is done through the Boston Children's Aid Society as agents.)

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$13,318 50	Accounting, bookkeeping and sundry	\$129 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	962 13	Premium on bond	25 00
		Rent of safe deposit vault	25 00
		To Boston Children's Aid Society	12,154 98
		Total current expenses	\$12,334 11
		Cash on hand	1,946 52
	<hr/> \$14,280 63		<hr/> \$14,280 63

Value of investments, \$240,096.04.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated
1896.)**

Report for year ending July 1, 1918.

Mrs. Ida T. Ross, *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to the immigrants, especially women and children, arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 299, viz., 107 paying, 46 partly paying, 146 free; outside institution, 280, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,616 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,179 49
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,785 39	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	72 89
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	562 30	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,885 50
Miscellaneous . . .	2 61	Heat, light and power . . .	467 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	34 30
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,967 05	Insurance . . .	280 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	110 00	Repairs and improvements . . .	573 05
		On account of loan received last year . . .	462 30
		Travel . . .	13 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 61
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,974 61
		Cash on hand . . .	102 44
	\$5,077 05		\$5,077 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,175.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Samuel F. Hubbard, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*.

To find employment for worthy men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1,885, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$851 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,655 00
Income from investments . . .	5,062 80	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	178 96
Miscellaneous . . .	7 67	Telephone . . .	97 71
		Safe deposit box . . .	15 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,921 47	Heat, light and power . . .	99 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	95 60	Annual reports . . .	84 60
		Appropriations from Joy fund . . .	276 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,407 26
		Income invested . . .	981 17
		Cash on hand . . .	628 64
	\$6,017 07		\$6,017 07

Value of investments, \$63,600.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Joseph Grafton Minot, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*; Charles H. Taylor, Jr., *Treasurer pro tem.*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children; admission at five years; no restriction as to sex, color, nationality or creed; no mental defectives taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 147, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$15,164 21	Salaries and wages	\$19,398 74
Requests to income	28,187 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 50
Income from investments	28,739 43	Provisions and supplies	5,442 97
Miscellaneous	105 00	Dorchester property	367 41
Total current receipts	\$72,195 76	Insurance	228 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	29,781 92	Transportation	3,493 07
		Telephone	195 96
		Heat, light and power	1,645 13
		Incidental repairs	1,382 96
		Auditing	210 00
		Annual report	257 52
		Advertising	235 62
		Water	142 70
		Relief committee	478 00
		Safe rent	40 00
		Christmas fund (special gifts)	8 00
		Accrued interest on bonds	387 68
		Miscellaneous	279 87
		Total current expenses	\$34,200 67
		Income transferred to capital	66,342 42
		Cash on hand	1,434 59
	\$101,977 68		\$101,977 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$554,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President*; Mrs. Olivia B. James, *Secretary*; Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Bessie A. Capron, *Matron*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 26, viz., 8 partly paying, 18 free; outside institution, 1, free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$314 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,190 95
Subscriptions and donations	2,285 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	56 13
Income from investments	6,124 67	Provisions and supplies	3,881 74
Sale of securities	50 06	Laundry and cleaning	454 92
Extra dividend	825 00	Light and telephone	165 36
Sale of rights	97 69	Furnishings, clothing and incidental repairs	1,063 86
Miscellaneous	142 71	Matron's allowances and agents' traveling expenses	253 92
Total current receipts	\$9,839 13	Physician, dentist and chemist	91 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	774 37	Garden	245 55
		Insurance	94 40
		Miscellaneous	251 49
		Total current expenses	\$8,750 16
		Invested	1,465 81
		Cash on hand	397 53
	\$10,613 50		\$10,613 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes \$19,400; value of investments, \$117,800.89.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 55 Van Dyke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Elinor D. Gregg, R.N., *Superintendent*.

The care of sick infants. The training (by a post-graduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53, including 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 50.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 728; number of free patients, 196.

Total number of hospital days during year, 15,466.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$7,259 76	Administration	\$14,899 25
Voluntary contributions	9,335 45	Department expenses	1,599 05
Interest, dividends and rentals	7,099 92	General house and property expenses	17,280 78
Unrestricted legacies	10,000 00	Corporation expenses	2,881 55
Nursery maids, wages and fees	1,541 17	Heat, light, power, etc.	6,723 66
Social service department	545 00	Social service department	1,777 00
Loan	5,000 00	Miscellaneous	170 39
Total hospital receipts	\$40,781 30	Total hospital expenses	\$45,261 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,738 85	Cash on hand	2,258 47
	\$47,520 15		\$47,520 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$217,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$55,000; value of investments, \$122,782.59.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Marie Beaudoin, *Treasurer*; Margaret Corey, *Secretary*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 260, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10,023 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$56 75
Bequests	5,041 00	Provisions and supplies	10,925 00
Total current receipts	\$15,064 00	Heat, light and power	2,413 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,732 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,863 30
		Water taxes	205 00
		Total current expenses	\$16,464 00
		Income invested	1,332 00
	\$17,796 00		\$17,796 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President*; Miss Ellen Hale, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Beard, *Director*.

Caring for the sick poor in their homes and giving instruction in nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 93.

Number aided during year, 14,587, viz., 6,020 paying, 2,660 partly paying, 5,907 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$38,762 82	Salaries, wages and expenses . .	\$73,900 06
Subscriptions and donations . .	32,043 04	Printing, postage and office supplies . .	2,261 09
Income from investments . .	13,858 95	Provisions and supplies . .	4,146 76
Comforts for patients . .	721 00	Rent . .	1,929 58
Miscellaneous . .	4,339 15	Heat, light and power . .	793 82
Total current receipts . .	\$89,724 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	414 03
Loans to income . .	1,960 59	Supplies for nurses . .	1,348 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	326 52	Laundry . .	1,093 73
		Accrued interest on bonds bought . .	98 89
		Comforts for patients . .	172 97
		Miscellaneous . .	5,043 43
		Total current expenses . .	\$91,202 92
		Cash on hand . .	809 15
	\$92,012 07		\$92,012 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,724.02; value of investments, \$295,012.37.

IRWIN FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1917.

James A. Neal, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Furnishing aid and comfort to deserving poor, contributing to the support of other Massachusetts charitable corporations, and educational, charitable, benevolent and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4 individuals and 32 societies, agencies and corporations.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$18,019 49	Salaries and wages . .	\$300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	209 55	Charitable expenses . .	17,549 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$17,849 00
		Cash on hand . .	380 04
	\$18,229 04		\$18,229 04

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Thomas G. Rees, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 544.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$41 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$250 00
Income from investments . .	909 27	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$950 27	Care of patients . . .	421 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	722 14	Total current expenses . . .	\$672 56
		Cash on hand . . .	999 85
	\$1,672 41		\$1,672 41

Value of investments, \$21,569.80.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Rev. James A. Fairley, *President*; Rev. Francis W. Sprague, *Clerk*; Charles W. Riddle, *Treasurer*.

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 201 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$3,842 47	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,406 44
Income from investments . . .	243 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	160 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,086 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,966 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	64 92	Telephone . . .	50 81
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,584 51
		Cash on hand . . .	566 79
	\$4,151 30		\$4,151 30

Value of investments, \$6,960.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 535 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Henrietta B. Pelonsky, *President*; Fannie S. Rose, *Secretary*; Lillian F. Lourie, *Treasurer*.

To give vocational training to poor children, to enable them to become self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 61, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations and ball proceeds	\$3,000 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	\$762 45
Dues	488 00	Rent	72 00
Total current receipts	\$3,488 00	Assistance furnished to boys and girls	2,830 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,138 70	Total current expenses	\$3,665 29
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	461 41
	\$4,626 70		\$4,626 70

Value of investments, \$500.

**JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT
AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND
DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston,
(Incorporated 1803.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

William P. Fowler, *President* and *Treasurer*; William H. Hardy, *Secretary*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 57, free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$7,417 29	Grants and pensions	\$1,525 00
Notes paid	10,000 00	Board of children	6,340 57
Total current receipts	\$17,417 29	Total current expenses	\$7,865 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,144 72	Income invested	10,248 13
	\$23,562 01	Cash on hand	5,448 31
			\$23,562 01

Value of investments, \$203,700.

**JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Clerk*; Redington Fiske, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

Home for discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 390, all free; outside institution, 1,266, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$8,096 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,199 25
Income from investments . . .	1,188 25	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,643 08
Woodyard receipts . . .	20,795 32	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,730 67
		Heat, light and power . . .	653 47
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,080 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	136 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,258 57	Telephone . . .	104 21
		Prisoner's Friend Association . . .	350 00
		Woodyard expenses . . .	18,666 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,633 47
		Total current expenses . . .	\$29,117 45
		Income invested . . .	2,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,721 50
	\$33,338 95		\$33,338 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$37,085.

JUDGE BAKER FOUNDATION, 40 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frederick P. Cabot, *President*; Roy M. Cushman, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

Promoting the better understanding of juvenile delinquents; maintaining a clinic for study and report on juvenile delinquents; advancing the knowledge of the causes of delinquency and of the care and treatment of delinquents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$20,795 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,661 98
Income from investments . . .	482 80	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	207 30
Miscellaneous . . .	969 75	Rent . . .	1,237 50
		Heat, light and power . . .	64 83
Total current receipts . . .	\$22,247 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	506 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	13,085 00	Scientific apparatus and supplies . . .	674 34
		Miscellaneous . . .	49 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,402 17
		Cash on hand . . .	25,930 38
	\$35,332 55		\$35,332 55

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO COMPANY L, SIXTH REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD, INC., Bulfinch Street Armory, Bulfinch St., Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending June, 1918.

Alice W. McKane, *President*; Lilian B. Harvey, *Secretary*; Eleanor Hewlett, *Treasurer*.

To assist active members of Company L, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, and their families.

Number aided during year, 98 individuals and 10 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$10 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$32 28
Subscriptions and donations	466 77	Provisions, supplies and donations to dependents	355 12
Total current receipts	\$476 92	Total current expenses	\$387 40
Loans to income	13 72	Cash on hand	129 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	25 87		
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	\$516 51		\$516 51

LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, 615 Canterbury St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Mrs. C. Levin, *President*; Mrs. E. M. Gladstone, *Financial Secretary*; Mrs. George Wyner, *Treasurer*; Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To aid the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort and welfare of the children of the Home, so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 120, all free; outside institution, 15 partly paying and 1 family.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,133 75	Tuition and commercial training	\$1,294 86
Interest	50 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	219 52
Miscellaneous	2,771 70	Provisions and supplies	66 32
Total current receipts	\$4,955 53	Dishwashing machines, gardening supplies, etc.	764 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,406 61	Music	2 80
		Sewing	99 89
		Carpentry	51 63
		Typewriting	16 17
		Rental	50 28
		Discharged children	338 61
		High school	47 99
		Sunday school	262 50
		Graduation outfits	75 25
		Miscellaneous	291 64
		Total current expenses	\$3,572 35
		Income invested	4,244 24
		Cash on hand	2,545 55
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	\$10,362 14		\$10,362 14

Value of investments, \$1,000.

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President*; Mrs. Martha A. Leland, *Secretary*; Josiah M. Fowler, *Treasurer*; Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Union of Lend A Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.; provides vacations for needy men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided through outing department, 61; through other departments (not including Book Mission), 117.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,814 51	Salaries and clerical	\$2,085 00
Income from investments	2,422 55	Rent	400 00
Miscellaneous	161 35	Lend A Hand Book Mission	1,231 39
		Outings	528 24
Total current receipts	\$9,398 41	Special charities	2,244 57
Transfer from special funds	1,061 20	Donations	991 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,601 52	Printing, postage, etc.	617 03
		Miscellaneous	205 74
		Total current expenses	\$8,303 33
		Transfer to special funds	2,865 95
		Cash on hand	891 85
	\$12,061 13		\$12,061 13

Value of investments, \$59,910.28.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 66, 68 and 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President*; Mrs. John B. Swift, Jr., *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.

Neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 950, viz., 750 partly paying, 200 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$19,314 26	Salaries and wages	\$12,804 31
Income from investments	1,388 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	980 34
		Provisions and supplies	3,121 74
Total current receipts	\$20,703 24	Heat, light and power	1,681 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,531 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs	612 78
		Maintaining classes	1,127 67
		Total current expenses	\$20,328 14
		Cash on hand	5,906 93
	\$26,235 07		\$26,235 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$102,000; value of investments, \$6,070.63.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Rev. Anders M. Benander, *President*; C. Hilding Lawson, *Secretary*; Julius Hulteen, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Loren, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 1,348, viz., 1,140 paying, 208 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$8,046 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,299 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	55 25
Miscellaneous . . .	190 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,731 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,736 68	Heat, light and power . . .	696 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,624 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	792 36
		Water tax	64 40
		Telephone, fire insurance and traveling expenses . . .	294 50
		Refund	140 55
		Miscellaneous	344 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,419 09
		Cash on hand	8,941 60
	\$18,360 69		\$18,360 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,737.56.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ADULT BLIND, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

James Arnold Lowell, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Recording Secretary*; Lucy Wright, *Corresponding Secretary*; Frederick T. Comee, *Masonic Temple, Boston, Treasurer*.

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work for prevention of blindness; (2) through loans and aid to blind individuals; (3) through contributions toward the maintenance of the James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the support of the quarterly magazine "Outlook for the Blind."

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 200 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,158 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,795 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,247 72	Printing	312 69
Interest on deposits	107 30	Loan and aid	973 63
Thomas Park House	98 85	Maintenance, Thomas Park House (excluding salaries)	202 92
Loans and aid	95 00	Maintenance, Woolson House (excluding salaries)	2,650 65
Total current receipts	\$8,706 87	Total current expenses	\$6,934 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,651 30	Cash on hand	4,423 28
	<hr/> \$11,358 17		<hr/> \$11,358 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,600; value of investments, \$5,695.83.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 525 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending October 4, 1918.

Rev. Nelson S. Burbank, *President*; Charles S. Page, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 63, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$1,088 94	Salaries and wages	\$375 00
Bequests to income	818 18	Printing, postage, office supplies, etc.	254 47
Income from investments	11,558 07	Rent	50 00
Securities matured	3,000 00	To national society	353 74
Paid on mortgage	20 00	Interest on agreements	485 00
Miscellaneous	92 92	New investments and interest	7,029 98
Total current receipts	\$16,578 11	To beneficiaries	11,011 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,595 57	Total current expenses	\$19,739 32
	<hr/> \$24,173 68	Cash on hand	4,434 36
			<hr/> \$24,173 68

Value of investments, \$262,415.82.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Dr. Edward H. Bradford, *President*; James C. Howe, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*; Dr. Frederic A. Washburn, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed; with few exceptions, residents of Massachusetts only.

Number of paid officers and employees, 165.

Number aided during year in institution, 4,623, viz., 1,727 paying, 1,789 partly paying, 1,107 free; outside institution, 72,968, viz., 69,950 partly paying, 2,748 free; number of families aided, 1,724.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$111,550 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$82,041 11
Subscriptions and donations . .	635 00	Provisions and supplies . .	37,195 02
Annuities and bequests to in-		Heat, light and power . .	19,537 82
come . . .	3,000 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Income from investments . .	26,212 75	pairs . . .	48,057 63
Interest bank deposits . .	598 12	Aural surgeon work . . .	633 09
State treasury . . .	45,000 00	Miscellaneous . . .	6,887 09
Donations at infirmary . .	820 00		
Social service work . . .	1,210 00	Total current expenses . .	\$194,351 76
Aural Surgeon Fund . . .	600 00	Insurance auditors, etc. . .	2,050 98
		Cash on hand . . .	15,150 52
Total current receipts . .	\$189,635 14		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . .	21,927 12		
	\$211,562 26		\$211,562 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,341.62; value of investments, \$586,906.78.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 87 Milk St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Francis C. Welch, *President*; Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary*;
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,260 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
		Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . .	13 97
		Sundry expenses . . .	229 74
		Payments to charitable societies .	1,400 00
		Tools to nine mechanics . . .	125 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,068 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,580 27	Cash on hand . . .	1,780 96
	\$3,849 67		\$3,849 67

Value of investments, \$60,586.09.

**MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY (SUMMER STREET
FIRE FUND), 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 30, 1918.

Francis C. Welch, *President*; Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary*;
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Supplying tools to mechanics who have lost theirs by fire.
Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,435 38	Tools supplied to twenty-three mechanics . . .	\$285 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,499 53	To subscription of Liberty bonds . . .	4,440 00
		Cash on hand . . .	209 33
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	\$4,934 91		\$4,934 91

Value of investments, \$39,139.30.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

George U. Crocker, *President*; Carleton Hunneman, *Secretary*;
G. Glover Crocker, *Treasurer*.

The relief of any member of the society, and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,546 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$260 00
Miscellaneous . . .	25 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	9 40
		Donations . . .	3,825 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,571 87	Miscellaneous . . .	313 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,226 65		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,408 10
		Income invested . . .	4,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	390 42
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$8,798 52		\$8,798 52

Value of investments, \$168,700.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston.
(Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 9, 1918.

Hon. Winslow Warren, *President*; Rev. Charles E. Park, D.D.,
Secretary; Mr. Henry H. Edes, *Treasurer*, 30 State St., Boston.

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational
(Unitarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements
in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 53, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$15,180 01	Salaries . . .	\$300 00
Sale of securities . . .	7,197 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	49 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$22,377 94	Accountant and safety vaults . . .	20 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	14,526 96	Beneficiaries . . .	12,833 75
		Treasurer, Massachusetts Convention of Ministers . . .	457 51
		Accrued interest on investments . . .	96 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,757 06
		Income invested . . .	8,842 50
		Cash on hand . . .	14,305 34
	\$36,904 90		\$36,904 90

Value of investments, \$245,835.59.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Fruit St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Joseph B. Howland, M.D., *Acting Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, the McLean Hospital for the care of the insane, and Convalescent Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1,033, including 302 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 610; total number of hospital patients during year, 7,376; number of free patients, 1,491; total number of hospital days during year, 189,764; number of free days, 25,999; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 205,524.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$775,530 71	Administration . . .	\$98,208 51
Voluntary contributions . . .	10,305 72	Professional care of patients . . .	250,671 43
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	208,102 82	Department expenses . . .	471,071 57
Loans to income . . .	170,472 42	General house and property expenses . . .	270,726 62
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$1,164,411 67	Corporation expenses . . .	25,225 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	33,218 02	Miscellaneous . . .	27,784 55
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$1,143,688 58
		Annuities . . .	2,720 00
		Interest on notes payable . . .	12,581 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	11,876 84
		Total expenses . . .	\$1,170,866 67
		Cash on hand . . .	26,763 02
	\$1,197,629 69		\$1,197,629 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,390,618.67; mortgage on same, \$8,000; value of investments, \$3,477,976.15.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME AND HOSPITAL, 2 Binney St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Edward C. Johnson, *President*; Mrs. W. W. Boyden, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Rufus A. Flanders, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel P. Jones,
Superintendent.

The care and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 154, viz., 20 paying, 13 partly paying, 121 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,380 00	Salaries and wages	\$6,905 26
Annuities and bequests to income	420 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	213 26
Laundry	15,368 33	Provisions and supplies	4,667 34
Board	1,477 62	Heat, light and power	4,278 21
Miscellaneous	951 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 28
Total current receipts	\$21,597 17	Laundry supplies	1,122 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	921 39	Miscellaneous	4,657 70
		Total current expenses	\$21,881 62
		Cash on hand	636 94
	<u>\$22,518 56</u>		<u>\$22,518 56</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,000; mortgage on same \$16,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 225 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1918.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President*; Dr. Robert M. Green, *Secretary*; Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$315 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$8 50
Annuities and bequests to income	2,100 00	Annuities	4,125 00
Income from investments	2,514 91	Miscellaneous	54 00
One bond, Boston & Providence Railroad, matured	1,000 00	Total current expenses	\$4,187 50
Total current receipts	\$5,929 91	Income invested	1,993 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,400 55	Cash on hand	2,149 64
	<u>\$8,330 46</u>		<u>\$8,330 46</u>

Value of investments, \$69,800.

MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

J. G. Thorp, *President*; Warren F. Spaulding, *Secretary*; Chester L. Harris, *Treasurer*.

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 250.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,541 15	Salaries and wages	\$1,558 56
Income from investments	1,379 61	Printing, postage and office supplies	140 49
Total current receipts	\$2,920 76	Rent	170 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	62 29	Educational work	194 32
		Relief of beneficiaries	319 31
		Prisoners' Aid Society, relief work	600 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,982 68
		Cash on hand	37
	\$2,983 05		\$2,983 05

Value of investments, \$21,322.63.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS, Room 24, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Charles Liffier, *President*; Fred L. Coburn, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *General Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 634, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$330 21	Salaries and wages	\$966 66
Income from investments	4,334 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 58
Total current receipts	\$4,664 43	Aid to discharged prisoners	1,009 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,017 05	Miscellaneous	36 15
		Total current expenses	\$2,070 15
		Income invested	3,458 00
		Cash on hand	1,153 33
	\$6,681 48		\$6,681 48

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*;
Eben Shute, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals by humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$22,831 02	Salaries and wages . . .	\$39,307 69
Bequests . . .	49,439 92	Publications, telephone, print- ing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	23,741 66
Income from investments . . .	25,459 11	Traveling expenses . . .	9,945 44
Sales of publications . . .	18,287 21	Feeding and watering animals . .	1,513 52
Hospital . . .	28,153 49	Heat, light and power . . .	1,898 16
Real estate and farm . . .	79,538 29	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	684 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$223,709 04	Taxes and insurance . . .	1,560 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	36,583 99	Advertising, etc. . .	638 56
		Farm implements, live stock, pay roll, feed, etc. . .	5,242 07
		Hospital . . .	30,695 26
		Free dispensary . . .	5,779 61
		Total current expenses . . .	\$121,007 10
		Income invested . . .	76,160 00
		Cash on hand . . .	63,125 93
	\$260,293 03		\$260,293 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$250,000; value of investments, \$564,188.77.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *Secretary*;
John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jean G. Rood, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to
children throughout the Commonwealth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 71.

Number of children protected, 13,991; number of court cases,
1,213; number of children protected by court action, 2,761;
168 children, included in above figures, in temporary home
during the year.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$55,227 53	Salaries and wages	\$76,600 77
Annuities and bequests to income	37,953 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,113 26
Income from investments	17,909 03	Office and traveling expenses	38,487 24
Miscellaneous	287 35	Interest on mortgage	1,125 00
Total current receipts	\$111,877 80		
Loans to income	6,948 47		
	\$118,326 27		\$118,326 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$350,275.52.

MASSACHUSETTS TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS FOR ARMY AND NAVY WORK, 14 Harvard St. and City Sq., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Henry L. Shattuck, *Chairman*; Marshal Fabyan, M.D., *Secretary*; Francis H. Appleton, Jr., *Treasurer*; F. S. Morrison, *General Secretary*.

Y. M. C. A. work for enlisted men of United States services.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 10,000, viz., 6,000 partly paying, 4,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$5,860 23	Salaries and wages	\$9,502 79
Subscriptions and donations	205,997 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	623 55
Annuities and bequests to income	3,296 24	Provisions and supplies	405 59
Total current receipts	\$215,153 55	Rent	828 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,671 60	Heat, light, power and water	1,104 34
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,762 24
		Campaign expenses	5,162 72
		Special activities	953 02
		Cost of land and building	132,628 39
		Traveling expenses	431 21
		Miscellaneous	128 09
		Total current expenses	\$153,529 94
		Income invested	13,616 25
		Cash on hand	49,678 96
	\$216,825 15		\$216,825 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$132,628.39; value of investments, \$13,616.25.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth Otis, *President*; Mrs. Lydia Tallman, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Edna J. Towle, *Treasurer*; Zillah McLaughlin, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the surgical treatment of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, including 18 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 42; total number of hospital patients during year, 350; number of free patients, 69; total number of hospital days during year, 5,975; number of free days, 1,340.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$13,360 03	Administration . . .	\$6,946 18
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,827 50	Interest and insurance . . .	1,310 87
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	2,022 95	Department expenses . . .	1,368 83
Unrestricted legacies . . .	2,000 00	General house and property ex-	
Julia K. Dyer fund . . .	2,707 51	penses . . .	9,692 52
On deposit for improvements . . .	2,841 50	Corporation expenses . . .	3 80
Principal . . .	2,900 00	Improvements . . .	8,090 09
Miscellaneous . . .	141 23	Miscellaneous . . .	489 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$29,800 72	Total current expenses . . .	\$27,902 20
Loans to income . . .	1,000 00	Income invested . . .	2,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . .	1,092 82
year . . .	194 30		
	\$30,995 02		\$30,995 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$42,724.97.

THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1918.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President*; Ellen Hale, *Secretary*; John H. Townsend, *Treasurer*; Miss Catherine A. Scott, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical aid by daily clinics and by district service, both to relieve and prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of visits made to institution during year, 10,859, viz., 9,322 paying and partly paying, 1,537 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,650 67	Salaries and wages	\$5,272 76
Subscriptions and donations	3,770 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	175 09
Subrentals	440 00	Provisions and supplies	376 88
Sale of medical supplies	123 14	Rent	600 00
Sales of eyeglasses	779 61	Heat, light and power	192 14
Telephone	10 89	urnishings and incidental repairs	88 66
Interest	7 67	Laundry	86 13
Total current receipts	\$7,782 48	Cost of eyeglasses	512 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	294 82	Telephone	69 27
		Refund	5 20
		Miscellaneous	24 88
		Total current expenses	\$7,403 07
		Cash on hand	674 23
	\$8,077 30		\$8,077 30

THE MERRIMAC MISSION, INC., 105-107 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; George W. Pitts, *Secretary*; J. T. Mathes, *Treasurer*; Jacob A. Fritz, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7,150, viz., 15 partly paying, 7,135 free; also 31 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,827 26	Salaries and wages	\$2,468 99
Interest	63 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	236 28
Total current receipts	\$4,890 99	Provisions and supplies	636 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12 27	Rent	811 75
		Heat, light and power	374 88
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	257 55
		Total current expenses	\$4,786 12
		Cash on hand	117 14
	\$4,903 26		\$4,903 26

Value of investments, \$1,745.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Francis W. Slack, M.D., *President*; Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*; F. C. Moore, *Treasurer*; Rev. Edgar J. Helms, D.D., *Superintendent*.

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons; improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor; and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,199, viz., 1,785 partly paying, 414 free; outside institution, 1,082, all free; families aided, 285.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$58,247 88	Salaries and wages	\$58,762 60
Annuities and bequests to income	3,500 00	Opportune labor and relief	70,085 90
Income from investments	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,294 88
Total sales from all departments	182,133 47	Provisions and supplies	39,686 85
Miscellaneous	3,416 41	Rent	3,769 00
Total current receipts	\$247,497 76	Heat, light and power	7,372 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	25,775 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	789 96
		Construction storage building	17,932 51
		Purchase, real estate, machinery and fixtures	18,042 92
		Expenses of all departments	12,316 73
		Garage and stable expenses	8,580 11
		Paid on mortgage	2,500 00
		Miscellaneous	5,155 21
		Total current expenses	\$248,288 67
		Income invested	13,950 00
		Cash on hand	11,034 89
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	\$273,273 56		\$273,273 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$284,122.65; mortgage on same, \$31,400; value of investments, \$89,983.28.

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1918.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*; C. E. Pike, *Manager*.

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 100, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$90 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,494 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,015 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	19 04
Income from investments	2,386 73	Materials	4,068 34
Sales of goods	7,067 83	Rent	720 00
Total current receipts	\$11,560 06	Heat, light and power	9 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,169 65	Paid to sewing women	4,743 00
		Telephone	45 23
		Insurance	12 00
		Miscellaneous	85 66
		Total current expenses	\$11,196 55
		Liberty bond	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,533 16
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	\$13,729 71		\$13,729 71

Value of investments, \$45,500.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; James A. Floyd, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental or chronic cases are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 65, including 35 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 50, not including cribs; total number of hospital patients during year, 900; number of free patients, 87; total number of hospital days during year, 13,431; number of free days, 1,300.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$45,172 73	Administration . . .	\$17,165 69
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,802 75	Professional care of patients . . .	3,335 33
Income from investments . . .	2,343 89	Department expenses . . .	468 76
Income from special fund . . .	1,000 00	General house and property ex-	
Sale of medical and surgical sup-		penses	25,999 26
plies	4,804 99	Advertising	50 00
Services of nurses	1,387 87	Legal expense	30 00
Board of private nurses and pa-		Interest	285 54
tients' friends	4,518 35	Insurance premiums	720 50
Training school	65 74	Repairs, alterations, etc.	16,298 85
Mortgage notes payable	1,300 00	Real estate	10,000 00
Notes payable	10,000 00	Taxes	251 04
Estate, Mary E. Barnes	1,554 15	Miscellaneous	500 35
Estate, Emily A. Hadley	54 00		
Miscellaneous	333 63	Total current expenses	\$75,105 32
Total current expenses	\$74,338 10	Income invested	890 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand	304 10
year	1,961 32		
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	\$76,299 42		\$76,299 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,300; value of investments, \$67,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (excluding Hospitals), 112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Clarence W. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk*.

District medical attendance and nursing; general philanthropic

and relief work; fresh air and country home rest; training school for Christian service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year in institution, 200, all free; outside institution, 1,879, all free; and 458 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,413 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,784 07
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,456 63	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3,412 08
Income from investments . . .	2,036 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	11,419 57
Administration expense charged to hospitals . . .	4,993 74	Rent . . .	528 00
Miscellaneous . . .	846 41	Heat, light, power and water . .	2,068 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$27,746 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,023 52
Deficiency . . .	12,846 23	Interest and insurance . . .	1,980 86
		Telephone . . .	588 78
		Carried to deposit account . . .	300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,691 24
		Total current expenses . . .	\$39,796 26
		Deficiency . . .	795 14
	\$40,591 40		\$40,591 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$149,508.05; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$43,333.23.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (Hospital in Boston), 175 Pilgrim Rd., Fenway. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Clarence W. Williams, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk*; Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent*.

Hospital service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70, including 35 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 70; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,383; number of free patients, 143; total number of hospital days during year, 21,381; number of free days, 2,035.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$77,387 54	Administration . . .	\$4,522 63
Voluntary contributions . . .	346 00	Professional care of patients . .	18,091 38
Donations to base hospital . . .	368 00	Department expenses . . .	56,563 94
Interest and dividends . . .	754 37	General house and property expenses . . .	8,216 27
Miscellaneous . . .	1,713 14	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$87,394 22
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$80,569 05	Brodbeck Cottage expenses . . .	268 03
Deficiency at end of year . . .	7,461 20	Base hospital . . .	368 00
	\$88,030 25		\$88,030 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$214,505.02; amount of mortgage on same, \$78,000; value of investments, \$32,750.88.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, INC., Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Rev. William Franklin, *President*; Miss Margaret N. Diman, *Secretary*; Rev. Guy E. Mark, *Treasurer*.

To evangelize the neglected masses and promote mission work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,930 09	Salaries	\$300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	166 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	66 48
		Heat, light and power	19 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,518 21
		Miscellaneous	544 40
		Total current expenses	\$2,449 07
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	147 69
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	\$3,096 76		\$3,096 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 161 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Frederic D. Fuller, Esq., *Secretary*; Samuel D. Parker, *Treasurer*; Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *General Agent and Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and destitute children from all parts of New England who are mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex or religion (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 56.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 694; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 180; in part, 33; not reimbursed, 481; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 451; number of placing-out visitors, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$16,061 25	Salaries and wages	\$36,702 95
Subscriptions and donations	9,581 49	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,493 96
Annuities and bequests to income	21,133 71	Provisions and supplies	26,758 97
Income from investments	45,075 09	Rent	2,542 55
Rents	3,165 50	Heat, light and power	2,578 69
Mortgages paid	10,150 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,129 49
Total current receipts	\$105,167 04	Taxes and insurance	1,410 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19,460 37	Traveling	5,171 60
		New equipment	878 11
		Profit and loss charges	247 03
		Miscellaneous	1,358 87
		Total current expenses	\$81,272 40
		Income invested	28,142 00
		Cash on hand	17,213 01
	\$124,627 41		\$124,627 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$213,734.87; value of investments, \$1,024,144.10.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. William O. Crosby, *Secretary*; Mrs. Benjamin P. Richardson, *Assistant Treasurer*; Dr. Hannah G. Myrick, *Superintendent*.

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex. Has a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 93, including 45 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 178; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,501; number of free patients, 158; total number of hospital days during year, 28,418; number of free days, 4,522; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 817.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$50,368 17	Salaries and wages	\$37,793 50
Voluntary contributions	2,199 30	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,238 84
Interest, dividends and rentals	27,883 81	Provisions and supplies	31,754 44
Unrestricted legacies	3,935 00	Heat, light and power	15,592 48
Miscellaneous	3,087 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,470 68
Total current receipts	\$87,474 20	Water	1,497 20
Dispensary receipts	3,025 68	Nurses' training school	283 57
Loans to income	18,282 41	Insurance	3,982 24
		Taxes and repairs on rented property	1,603 46
		Collection charges	24 56
		Total current expenses	\$100,240 97
		Dispensary expenses	8,541 32
	\$108,782 29		\$108,782 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$420,600; value of investments, \$664,005.05.

**NEW ENGLAND KURN HATTIN HOMES, 294 Washington St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

George W. Coleman, *President*; Arthur J. Crockett, *Secretary*;
George B. Graff, *Treasurer*.

Aiding in the maintenance of homeless and neglected boys in
the Kurn Hattin Homes, located in Westminster and Saxton's
River, Vt.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,329 54	Salaries and wages	\$700 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 28	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	53 00
		To N. E. Kurn Hattin Homes for current expenses	1,580 50
		Total current expenses	\$2,333 68
		Cash on hand	6 14
	<hr/> \$2,339 82		<hr/> \$2,339 82

**NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY, 215 Forest Hills St., Ja-
maica Plain. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Mrs. William L. McKee, *First Vice-President*; Mrs. Charles
A. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss
Marion L. Cole, *Superintendent*.

Home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 131 adults, viz., 62 paying, 47
partly paying, 22 free; also 108 babies.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,732 80	Salaries and wages	\$9,639 12
Subscriptions and donations	13,616 04	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	871 98
Interest on daily balance	32 81	Provisions and supplies	6,232 97
Income from investments	3,324 69	Ward supplies	586 65
Income from sales	1,211 24	Heat, light and power	2,671 85
Income from entertainment	1,283 43	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	909 49
Income from sundry sources	21 95	Travel, telephone and express	736 50
Total current receipts	\$23,222 96	Advertising	210 82
Transfer to income	514 00	Insurance	1,033 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	215 42	Laundry supplies and equipment	492 04
		Miscellaneous	299 83
	<hr/> \$23,952 38	Total current expenses	\$23,685 17
		Cash on hand	267 21
			<hr/> \$23,952 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$90,158.30; value of investments, \$69,408.80.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Gordon Ave. and Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. James B. Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute, crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; nonsectarian (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 53, viz., 23 partly paying, 30 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$802 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,520 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,804 00	Printing, postage, advertising . .	5,288 50
Annuities and bequests to income . .	955 00	and office supplies . . .	879 00
Income from investments . . .	2,107 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,879 85
Entertainments and fair . . .	3,159 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	500 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	1,705 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,827 10	Furnishings and clothing . . .	184 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11,898 50	Surgical supplies . . .	1,075 00
		Telephone and water rates . . .	124 00
		Transportation and express . . .	1,363 75
		Improvements and repairs . . .	100 00
		Work on trees . . .	
		Total current expenses . . .	\$19,619 75
		Cash on hand . . .	1,105 85
	\$20,725 60		\$20,725 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$77,350.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 7 Green St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 600.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$74 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,060 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	825 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	75 68
Income from investments . . .	692 09	Rent . . .	1,200 00
Rent of room . . .	120 00	Heat, light and power . . .	67 00
		Internal tax and insurance . . .	43 30
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,712 29	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,445 98
Loans from bond . . .	976 25	Cash on hand . . .	648 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	405 85		
	\$3,094 39		\$3,094 39

Value of investments, \$9,920.59.

NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE, 14 John Eliot Sq., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles L. DeNormandie, *President*; Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary*; Edward J. Samson, *Treasurer*; Roy M. Cushman, *Director*.

To give industrial and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number enrolled in clubs and classes, 1,682.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,912 20	Salaries and wages	\$6,365 50
Annuities and bequests to income	2,247 72	Printing, postage, etc.	287 33
Income from investments	1,918 64	Telephone	381 32
From Norfolk House	3,028 34	Heat, light and power	3,425 43
Miscellaneous	56 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,835 79
Total current receipts	\$14,161 65	House and office expenses	900 40
Loans to income	1,500 00	Taxes, etc.	742 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,589 01	Interest on loans	471 44
		Improvements	2,703 80
		Miscellaneous	322 88
		Total current expenses	\$17,436 00
		Cash on hand	1,814 66
	\$19,250 66		\$19,250 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,953.95; value of investments, \$43,418.53.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Henry L. Shattuck, *President*; Judge Frank Leveroni, *Secretary*; Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer*.

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$690 21	Salaries and wages	\$26,304 32
Subscriptions and donations	30,591 50	Equipment	952 12
Income from investments	696 60	Provisions and supplies	3,102 95
Department receipts	8,523 36	Heat, light and power	2,429 22
Sale of securities	2,817 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,224 03
Miscellaneous	20 07	Telephone	367 74
Total current receipts	\$43,339 71	Water	191 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,447 79	Taxes	132 75
		Interest	500 00
		Total current expenses	\$35,204 23
		Purchase of securities	6,872 10
		Cash on hand	7,711 17
	\$49,787 50		\$49,787 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,500; value of investments, \$21,354.05.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. Malcolm Storer, *President*; Mrs. Harry Liebmann, *Secretary*; Mr. Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 196, viz., 19 paying, 177 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$520 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$570 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,769 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	25 50
Income from investments . . .	1,620 63	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,171 22
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,910 08	Rent . . .	276 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,753 09	Heat, light and power . . .	77 16
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7 70
		Rent, safe deposit box . . .	10 00
		Bought five American Telephone and Telegraph Company rights . . .	10 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,147 83
		Income invested . . .	197 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,318 34
	\$5,663 17		\$5,663 17

Value of investments, \$32,839.

THE NORWEGIAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON, 506 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John Sundlie, *President*; Obert Sletten, *Secretary*; Ole Aker, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief, and to erect and maintain a home for the aged of Norwegian birth or descent.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$120 60	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$55 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	914 80	Treasurer's bond . . .	12 50
Interest . . .	135 91	Deposit on hall, rental . . .	55 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,171 31	Outside relief . . .	105 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	3,267 96	Total current expenses . . .	\$227 58
		Cash on hand . . .	4,211 69
	\$4,439 27		\$4,439 27

**OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS,
Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Arthur Foote, *President*; Arthur R. Smith, *Assistant Clerk*
and *Treasurer*, 88 Summer St., Boston.

Relief of sick, disabled and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 27, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,586 43	Payments to beneficiaries . . .	\$1,501 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	350 76	Expense . . .	20 34
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,521 34
		Cash on hand . . .	415 85
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	\$1,937 19		\$1,937 19

Value of investments, \$34,000.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROV-
INCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, 43 Hawkins
St., Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Treasurer*; William H.
Hardy, *Secretary*.

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various
charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 485, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$29,043 36	Cash grants and pensions . . .	\$30,255 22
City notes paid . . .	13,000 00	Provisions, supplies and fuel . . .	3,448 22
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,043 36	Total current expenses . . .	\$33,703 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	12,688 12	Income invested . . .	15,444 77
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	5,583 27
	\$54,731 48		<hr/>
			\$54,731 48

Value of investments, \$668,666.32.

**PARTICULAR COUNCIL SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

James A. McMurry, *President*; Joseph M. Ryan, *Secretary*;
James F. Wise, *Treasurer*.

The relief of the poor in their homes by the members of 51
local conferences. Summer outings for children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 4,817, all free; families aided, 1,204.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$13,433 81	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,368 40
Income from investments . . .	32 54	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	886 08
Sale of books . . .	37 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	23,768 51
Entertainments and collection in churches . . .	6,783 63	Rent and cash for groceries . . .	1,050 00
Miscellaneous . . .	19,443 83	Heat, light and power . . .	107 88
Total current receipts . . .	\$39,730 81	Rent and board . . .	2,629 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	14,300 95	Clothing and shoes . . .	2,725 65
		Burials . . .	157 00
		Subscriptions for books . . .	419 77
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,579 55
		Total current expenses . . .	\$35,691 91
		Cash on hand . . .	18,339 85
	\$54,031 76		\$54,031 76

**PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, 721 Huntington Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Walter Hunnewell, *President*; L. H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*;
E. D. Codman, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. B. Howard, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Number of paid officers or employees, 301, including 96 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 225; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,674; number of free patients, 896; total number of hospital days during year, 65,129; number of free days, 17,984; total number of patients in out-patient department during year, 10,995; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 53,405.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$138,512 48	Administration . . .	\$31,698 57
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	195,015 94	Professional care of patients . . .	108,308 37
Donations . . .	5,000 00	Department expenses . . .	122,588 03
Miscellaneous . . .	4,382 11	General house and property expenses . . .	55,343 05
Total current receipts . . .	\$342,910 53	Corporation expenses . . .	1,000 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,457 77	Expended from donations . . .	4,382 11
		Miscellaneous . . .	7,673 34
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$330,993 55
		Care of property . . .	8,812 16
		Total current expenses . . .	\$339,805 71
		Transferred to reserve income account . . .	2,486 93
		Cash on hand . . .	5,075 66
	\$347,368 30		\$347,368 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes (including furnishings), \$1,801,680.87; value of investments, \$4,850,338.50.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 30 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; John L. Harvey, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Caring for worn-out Methodist preachers, their widows and children.

Number of families aided during year, 87.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$12,645 13	Auditor	\$72 00
Rent of real estate	360 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	26 97
Total current receipts	\$13,005 13	Bond of treasurer	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	111 48	Taxes	117 10
		Conference stewards	11,000 00
		Annuities	572 25
		Massachusetts income tax, estate of J. M. Dunham	192 48
		Accrued interest on bonds	609 12
		Miscellaneous	47 50
		Total current expenses	\$12,687 42
		Cash on hand	429 19
	<u>\$13,116 61</u>		<u>\$13,116 61</u>

Value of investments, \$270,486.75.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mary E. Thrasher, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 115, including 26 pupil attendants.

Total number of beds, 135; total number of hospital patients during year, 316; number of free patients, 110; total number of hospital days during year, 38,122; number of free days, 30,593.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$23,345 81	Administration	\$6,941 10
Interest, dividends and rentals	6,364 67	Professional care of patients	38,071 83
Unrestricted legacies	5,000 00	Department expenses	64,257 30
Estate of R. B. Brigham	77,500 00	General house and property ex-	
Estate of E. F. Brigham	11,500 00	penses	17,538 19
Goldthwait Research fund	3,400 00	Corporation expenses	2,605 94
Investment sold	9,960 50	Equipment	1,899 00
Miscellaneous	165 41		
Total hospital receipts	\$137,236 39	Total hospital expenses	\$131,313 36
Cash on hand at beginning of		Income invested	4,913 33
year	521 38	Cash on hand	1,531 08
	\$137,757 77		\$137,757 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$808,000; value of investments, \$142,548.12.

THE ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 302 Berkeley St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President*; Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion B. Doolittle, *Head Resident*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 750, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$25 63	Salaries and wages	\$3,044 28
Subscriptions and donations	4,506 49	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Interest	154 99	plies	126 00
Miscellaneous	103 12	Rent	696 00
Total current receipts	\$4,790 23	Heat, light and telephone	460 47
Loans to income	700 00	Clubs and teachers	524 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	138 86	Paid on loan	300 00
		Interest on loan	3 96
		Miscellaneous	451 97
		Total current expenses	\$5,596 68
		Cash on hand	32 41
	\$5,629 09		\$5,629 09

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 10 State St., Boston. (In-
corporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

George L. Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer*.

Distributes net income to charitable organizations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$8,764 22	Salaries and wages . . .	\$549 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	71 70	Heat, light and water . . .	1,684 66
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	926 22
		Taxes . . .	1,811 50
		Care of real estate . . .	266 71
		Insurance . . .	1,042 06
		Contract for automatic sprinkler . . .	223 13
		Charity gifts . . .	2,195 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,698 78
		Cash on hand . . .	137 14
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	\$8,835 92		\$8,835 92

Value of investments, \$104,264.18.

ROXBURY BOYS' CLUB AND INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 80 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

George O. Cutter, *President*; J. Gilbert Peirce, *Secretary*; Harrie I. Brett, *Treasurer*; W. E. Dillon, *Superintendent*.

Club house for boys in which educational and social work are carried on.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of members, about 2,100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,488 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,855 71
From superintendent . . .	417 88	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	72 12
Rent . . .	192 00	Telephone . . .	22 68
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,098 12	Heat, light and power . . .	608 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	206 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	494 83
		Water . . .	138 13
		Revenue tax . . .	16 00
		Interest . . .	750 00
		Insurance . . .	120 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	47 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,124 77
		Cash on hand . . .	179 35
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	\$4,304 12		\$4,304 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Augustus Bacon, *President*; Frank E. Smith, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 239; families aided, 51.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$495 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,853 69
Income from investments	2,894 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	172 80
Davis fund	3,975 57	Heat, light and power	78 95
Miscellaneous	15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	801 68
Total current receipts	\$7,365 01	Cleaning	64 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,354 41	Telephone	82 00
		Charity	3,943 36
		Miscellaneous	290 33
		Total current expenses	\$7,286 94
		Income invested	184 23
		Cash on hand	2,248 25
	\$9,719 42		\$9,719 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.50; value of investments, \$65,055.39.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Henrietta L. Wallis, *President*; Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

Number aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$23 50	Materials for sewing	\$503 89
Income from investments	462 64	Norfolk House Centre, Women's clubs	100 00
Sales of garments	427 83	To women for work	235 42
Total current receipts	\$913 97	Total current expenses	\$839 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	134 50	Cash on hand	209 16
	\$1,048 47		\$1,048 47

Value of investments, \$9,126.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Sara K. Bates, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanor J. Jones, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant American women, natives or long-time residents of Roxbury, and not less than sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 26; outside institution, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,818 33	Salaries	\$3,876 03
Subscriptions and donations	780 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	167 55
Income from investments	9,317 38	Provisions and supplies	4,567 45
On account of principal	3,400 00	Funerals	313 50
Legacy	500 00	Heat, light and water	1,020 54
Miscellaneous	11 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,022 56
Total current receipts	\$16,827 77	Taxes, outside property	114 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,223 29	Laundry	118 31
		Medical expense	272 45
		Outside beneficiaries	627 36
		Insurance	4 00
		Miscellaneous	305 54
		Total current expenses	\$12,406 54
		Invested	4,446 70
		Cash on hand	1,197 82
	\$18,051 06		\$18,051 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$184,141.53.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, corner Beaver St. and Humboldt Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. L. E. Laskey, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah R. Myers, *Treasurer*.

The immediate relief of destitute Hebrew people.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 200 individuals and 75 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From members' dues	\$2,588 50	Salaries and wages	\$392 26
Subscriptions and donations	312 78	Printing, postage and office supplies	235 09
From annual ball	2,555 66	Provisions and supplies	11 75
Whists, theaters, etc.	2,244 51	Rent	52 00
Interest	5 29	Advertising	14 10
Loans returned	34 26	Funeral carriages	28 00
Total current receipts	\$7,741 00	Charity	6,063 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	227 46	Miscellaneous	22 00
		Total current expenses	\$6,819 15
		Cash on hand	1,149 31
	\$7,968 46		\$7,968 46

THE ROXBURY LADIES' BIKUR CHOLIM ASSOCIATION, Otisfield Hall, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Foster, *President*; Miss Etta Finsberg, *Secretary*; Mrs. Fannie Gudowsky, *Treasurer*.

To give financial and medical aid to poor sick Jews of the Roxbury district.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 85.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From dues	\$785 42	Collector's commission	\$117 36
From ball, whist, lotto parties, etc.	648 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	114 71
Total current receipts	\$1,433 65	Charity expenses,	1,075 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	802 61	Total current expenses	\$1,307 32
		Cash on hand	928 94
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	\$2,236 26		\$2,236 26

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Julia O. Hunnewell, *Secretary pro tem.*; A. L. Bacon, *Treasurer*; Miss Ethel W. Dougherty, *Head Worker*.

A social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

House members 927; approximately 1,000 neighborhood people using house free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8,552 89	Salaries and wages	\$7,463 35
Income from investments	355 43	Printing, postage and office supplies	155 77
Sale of bond	921 11	Provisions and supplies	1,172 81
Miscellaneous	909 00	Heat, light, power and telephone	1,349 47
Total current receipts	\$10,738 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	221 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	448 88	Taxes, insurance	97 09
		Camp, summer	454 12
		Miscellaneous	77 73
		Total current expenses	\$10,991 52
		Cash on hand	195 79
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	\$11,187 31		\$11,187 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$2,610.

RUFUS F. DAWES HOTEL ASSOCIATION, 8 Pine St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Charles G. Dawes, *President*; William T. Abbott, *Secretary*;
Henry M. Dawes, *Treasurer*; Franklin P. Daly, *Manager*.

Lodging house and restaurant for the unemployed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 99,499, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From lodgings	\$9,585 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,266 28
Rental of property	306 53	Printing, postage and office supplies	189 86
Total current receipts	\$9,891 53	Provisions and supplies	2,176 05
Loans to income	68 57	Heat, light and power	1,541 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,739 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,288 74
		Miscellaneous	100 43
		Total current expenses	\$10,562 67
		Cash on hand	1,136 57
	\$11,699 24		\$11,699 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,400.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 736 Cambridge St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*;
John J. Attridge, *Secretary*; Dr. John R. Slattery, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence (excluding contagious, acute, venereal and mental diseases).

Number of paid officers or employees, 152, including 70 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 200; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,051; number of free patients, 834; total number of hospital days during year, 49,433; number of free days, 16,999; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 9,113.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$102,480 84	Administration	\$6,936 79
Payments by city, town or State	1,086 60	Professional care of patients	32,040 89
Voluntary contributions	14,622 86	Department expenses	55,605 98
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,010 91	General house and property expenses	24,574 58
Unrestricted legacies	4,630 20		
Sale of material	1,015 49	Total hospital expenses	\$119,158 24
Rebates	60 62	Cash on hand	19,809 10
Miscellaneous	168 13		
Total hospital receipts	\$125,075 65		
Dispensary receipts	9,500 50		
Total receipts	\$134,576 15		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,391 19		
	\$138,967 34		\$138,967 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$395,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$77,181.14; value of investments, \$109,653.24.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 48 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Boniface, *Sister Superior*.

For unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 50, viz., 35 paying, 10 partly paying, 5 free; outside institution, 1,095.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$8,835 94	Salaries and wages	\$1,588 20
Subscriptions and donations	434 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	9 35
Total current receipts	\$9,270 92	Provisions and supplies	6,567 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	518 68	Heat, light and power	687 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	167 86
		Insurance	218 64
		Taxes	95 70
		Miscellaneous	137 50
		Total current expenses	\$9,472 97
		Cash on hand	316 63
	\$9,789 60		\$9,789 60

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1918.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet O. Coombs, *Matron*.

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 279, viz., 129 paying, 150 free; outside institution, 24.

Families aided, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,062 75	Salaries and wages	\$4,449 09
Subscriptions and donations	6,827 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	31 77
Income from investments	6,848 60	Provisions and supplies	3,309 54
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rebate, national bank tax	14 31	Heat, light and power	1,044 31
Miscellaneous	1 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	480 89
Total current receipts	\$14,754 20	Outside relief	2,145 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,338 09	Thanksgiving donation	10 00
		Miscellaneous	2,289 82
		Total current expenses	\$13,760 74
		Cash on hand	3,331 55
	\$17,092 29		\$17,092 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$180,292.41.

ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, 70 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Harry Burnett, *President*; Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *Secretary*; George L. Benedict, *Treasurer*; Miss Abigail C. Hitchcock, *Superintendent*.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St., Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 197, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$1,211 75	Salaries and wages	\$2,545 75
Receipts of Welcome House	6,476 95	Printing, postage and office supplies	87 06
Total current receipts	\$7,688 70	Provisions and supplies	2,805 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,977 08	Insurance	26 33
		Heat, light and power	1,057 27
		House expenses and repairs	562 39
		Incidental expenses	413 29
		Telephone	164 48
		Water rates	83 45
		Girls' expenses	190 41
		Miscellaneous	259 75
		Total current expenses	\$8,196 08
		Cash on hand	1,469 70
	\$9,665 78		\$9,665 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,431; value of investments, \$21,730.26.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, 52 Camden St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, *Secretary*; William E. Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Superior Sister Madeleine, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls, five to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 206, viz., 50 paying, 67 partly paying, 89 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Bequests	\$31,494 96	Salaries and wages	\$2,893 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,026 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	135 62
Board of children	9,154 75	Provisions and supplies	8,883 64
Income from other sources	4,429 18	Heat, light and power	2,169 86
Total current receipts	\$47,105 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,342 57	Clothes and shoes	454 64
		Repairs	1,422 55
		Insurance	379 62
		Ice	349 74
		Miscellaneous	542 14
		Total current expenses	\$17,240 78
		Cash on hand	38,207 18
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	\$55,447 96		\$55,447 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 114 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Andrew B. Sutherland, *President*; James Urquhart, *Secretary*; John N. Jordan, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 99, viz., 1 paying, 4 partly paying, 94 free. Number of families aided, 85.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$317 79	Salaries and wages	\$180 00
Subscriptions and donations	144 07	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	245 27
Income from investments	2,664 83	Payment of loan	75 00
Membership fees	498 00	Rent	255 00
Miscellaneous	5 80	Telephone	33 44
Total current receipts	\$3,630 49	Rent of safe and treasurer's bond	22 50
Loans to income	75 00	Funerals and cemetery expense	204 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	781 29	To beneficiaries	2,199 89
		Interest on bonds purchased	46 08
		To Halifax relief fund	500 00
		Miscellaneous	44 35
		Total current expenses	\$3,805 53
		Cash on hand	661 25
	\$4,466 78		\$4,466 78

Value of investments, \$57,130.

SEARS AND OTHER FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Howard Stockton, *President*; W. Rodman Fay, *Secretary*;
G. H. Richards, 613 Sears Building, Boston, *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage trust funds for charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Aided during year, 1 individual, 1 family, a cathedral and a mission.

Dr.		Cr.	
Interest	\$4,521 97	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Rent	17,640 76	Rent of safe	10 00
Total current receipts	\$22,162 73	Interest	1,584 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5 41	Taxes	2,281 53
		To beneficiaries	12,780 93
		Total current expenses	\$17,157 21
		Transferred to capital	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	10 93
	\$22,168 14		\$22,168 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,100 (part of building); amount of mortgage on whole building and land, \$25,950; value of investments, \$244,741.17.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Robert G. Shaw, *President*; Hollis H. Shaw, *Clerk* and
Treasurer; Miss Abbie Nichols, *Superintendent*.

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 3, and society not reimbursed. Monthly average number of children under supervision, 307.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$26,191 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,769 83	Printing, postage and office supplies	183 83
		Aid to children	14,110 42
		Aid to widows	10,058 03
		Miscellaneous	324 31
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,076 59
		Cash on hand	10,884 24
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	\$37,960 83		\$37,960 83

Value of investments, \$500,000.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1918.

Rev. Francis G. Peabody, *President*; Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*.

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances, and for the destitute widows and orphans of clergymen.

Number aided during year, 34, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$12,038 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$56 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,823 45	Donations to beneficiaries	11,110 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,166 80
		Income invested	717 50
		Cash on hand	4,977 22
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	\$16,861 52		\$16,861 52

Value of investments, \$222,559.45.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; Geo. P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 11, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$2,722 01	Salaries and wages	\$5 00
Income from investments	5,743 75	Rent of safe	10 00
Miscellaneous	159 16	Taxes	3 58
		Paid beneficiaries	5,594 40
Total current receipts	\$8,624 92		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,362 42	Total current expenses	\$5,612 98
		Invested	14,946 09
		Cash on hand	1,427 67
	\$21,987 34		\$21,987 34

Value of investments, \$137,000.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 50
Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 70.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7 35	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments	10,821 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	77 42
Annuities	75 00	Appropriations and contracts	8,866 76
Total current receipts	\$10,903 67	Investment	930 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,337 86	Miscellaneous	14 13
		Total current expenses	\$9,963 31
		Cash on hand	6,278 22
	\$16,241 53		\$16,241 53

Value of investments, \$214,582.72.

**SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 309 E St.,
South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October, 1918.

Peter Yamkauskas, *President*; John M. Pechulis, *Secretary*; Constantine Yurgelun, *Treasurer*.

A center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Free use of hall given to three societies.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$45 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,088 85
Income from members . . .	120 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	9 75
Income from entertainments . . .	54 35	Heat, light and power . . .	340 17
Income from real estate . . .	2,703 45	Taxes, interest, insurance . . .	1,849 30
Worth of real estate given free . . .	243 00	Worth of real estate given free . . .	243 00
Miscellaneous . . .	75 50	Miscellaneous . . .	201 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,241 75	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,232 27
Loans to income . . .	750 00	Loan paid . . .	1,125 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	370 81	Cash on hand . . .	5 29
	\$4,362 56		\$4,362 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,168.29; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000.

SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 521 East Seventh St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ellerton James, *President and Treasurer*; Mrs. Elinor W. Williams,¹ *Secretary*; Mrs. C. W. Somes, *Matron*.

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 58, all partly paying; number of families aided, 37.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$236 58	Salaries and wages . . .	\$517 35
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,098 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	24 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,334 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	675 47
Deficit . . .	67 40	Heat and light . . .	198 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11 98	Water and insurance . . .	120 28
		Cost of class work, including gardens . . .	439 06
		New land, cost and fencing . . .	395 16
		Miscellaneous . . .	48 04
	\$2,413 96		\$2,413 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,200.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 14, 1918.

Mrs. William G. Adams, *President*; Miss Marguerite Davis, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer*.

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

¹ Mrs. H. S. Baker secretary for 1918.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$280 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$74 08
Interest on bank deposits	38 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	304 78
Fair	1,597 60	Running expenses	1,700 00
Miscellaneous	2 00	Interest on mortgage	180 00
Total current receipts	\$1,897 61	Christmas expenses	41 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,217 65	Miscellaneous	3 75
		Total current expenses	\$2,304 03
		Cash on hand	1,811 23
	\$4,115 26		\$4,115 26

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21A Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, *President*; Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent*.

To furnish diets to the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of diets furnished during year to 540 individuals, 11,039.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$137 98	Salaries and wages	\$624 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,403 00	Provisions and supplies	2,663 38
Income from investments	2,419 16	Rent	300 00
		Miscellaneous	105 15
		Total current expenses	\$3,692 53
		Income invested	21 78
		Refunded capital	1,245 83
	\$4,960 14		\$4,960 14

Value of investments, \$50,067.47.

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Pk., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; Albert J. Kennedy, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging-house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 2,000, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 1,000 free; number of families aided, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$633 82	Salaries and wages	\$19,747 24
Subscriptions and donations	14,168 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	727 26
Income from investments	1,160 00	Provisions and supplies	5,422 59
Board and room rent	6,967 84	Rent	645 00
Anniversary fund	48,999 30	Heat, light and power	2,194 82
Miscellaneous	1,383 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,087 95
Total current receipts	\$73,312 49	Interest and insurance	1,793 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,310 71	Special instruction	1,225 45
		Summer work	2,720 04
		Miscellaneous	4,563 64
		Total current expenses	\$42,127 25
		Income invested	14,943 88
		Loans repaid	16,000 00
		Cash on hand	11,552 07
	\$84,623 20		\$84,623 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$32,000; value of investments, \$50,000.

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 16 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President*; Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue, *Secretary*; Mr. Irwin McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Miss A. D. Hooper, *Assistant Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 134, viz., 131 paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$449 98	Salaries and wages	\$2,291 95
Subscriptions and donations	2,422 00	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	155 89
Income from investments	636 93	Provisions and supplies	1,398 40
Special contributions	1,633 94	Interest on mortgage	236 67
Rent of room	93 00	Heat, light and water	341 25
St. James sales	5 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	958 46
Miscellaneous	55 84	Sewing class and dancing	200 73
Total current receipts	\$5,296 83	Legal fees, commission, placing new mortgage	103 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,061 87	Insurance	110 91
		Laundry	223 67
		Miscellaneous	49 73
		Total current expenses	\$6,071 46
		Cash on hand	287 24
	\$6,358 70		\$6,358 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,674.11; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000; value of investments, \$14,225.62.

**SWEDISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, INC., 206
Waltham St., West Newton. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending January 29, 1918.

Henry P. Paulson, *President*; Sigfrid Wetterling, *Secretary*;
Carl H. Johnson, *Treasurer*; Lydia Bohlin, *Matron*.

To furnish relief, advice and assistance to persons of Swedish descent and their families; also to erect and support a home for aged and incapacitated Swedish people.

Number aided during year in institution, 2 free; outside institution, 1 free and 90 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$311 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$230 29
Annuities and bequests to income	613 00	To the home committee	500 00
Income from investments	412 76	Interest	187 50
From entertainments	499 71	Taxes	259 08
Refund	150 30	Insurance, etc.	70 36
Miscellaneous	41 27	Miscellaneous	7 09
Total current receipts	\$2,028 04	Total current expenses	\$1,254 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	341 14	Cash on hand	1,114 31
	<u>\$2,369 18</u>		<u>\$2,369 18</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,500; value of investments, \$7,575.76.

SWEDISH HOME OF PEACE, 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Gustaf F. Sodergren, *President*; Anna Gustafson, *Secretary*;
John A. Danielson, *Treasurer*; Ebba Ruhnberg, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian working girls out of employment or in need of rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 293, viz., 288 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,147 22	Salaries and wages	\$904 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,004 58	Provisions and supplies	2,530 95
Total current receipts	\$5,151 80	Heat, light and power	347 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	990 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	268 74
		Interest	375 00
		Water tax	22 00
		Insurance	100 00
		Paid off on mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	86 21
		Total current expenses	\$5,634 76
		Cash on hand	507 09
	<u>\$6,141 85</u>		<u>\$6,141 85</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

William Couza, *President*; Mrs. Emma Schuerch, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, 15 Colberg Ave., Roslindale, *Treasurer*.

Advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or their descendants.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$144 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$38 94
Interest	75 89	Rent	5 00
Total current receipts	\$219 89	Aid given	13 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,118 80	Swiss Red Cross	100 00
		Miscellaneous	18 15
		Total current expenses	\$175 09
		Cash on hand	2,163 60
	<u>\$2,338 69</u>		<u>\$2,338 69</u>

TRINITY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE AND DAY NURSERY, INC., 406 Meridian St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Edwin A. Locke, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles O. Lawton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edith E. Van de Carr, *Head Worker*.

Conducting a neighborhood house and day nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 172, viz., 150 paying, 22 free.

Total nursery attendance for year, 6,000; total industrial attendance, 3,098.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$342 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,344 25
Subscriptions and donations	3,345 20	Postage and office supplies	9 59
Annuities and bequests to income	1,008 48	Provisions and supplies	1,224 21
Miscellaneous	164 10	Heat, light and power	551 40
Total current receipts	\$4,860 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	474 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	585 63	Water tax and moth assessment	36 45
		Interest on mortgage	150 00
		Telephone	66 65
		Miscellaneous	56 97
		Total current expenses	\$4,914 43
		Cash on hand	531 48
	<u>\$5,445 91</u>		<u>\$5,445 91</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

UNION BELGE, 166 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Edward Blockel, *President*; F. J. Bulens, *Secretary*; Ed. Van Den Broeck, *Treasurer*.

A Belgian headquarters in Boston to attend to the interests of Belgians in New England.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,242 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$11 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	239 47	Meetings	41 00
		New England relief fund	1,410 76
		Refugee	11 35
		Miscellaneous	7 91
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	\$1,482 02		\$1,482 02

THE UNION RESCUE MISSION, 1-3 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frank F. Davidson, *President*; Herman W. Shaw, *Secretary*; Charles W. Davidson, *Treasurer*; Rev. H. D. Campbell, *Superintendent*.

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives; also temporary aid to individuals and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 2,000, all free.

Number of families aided, 550.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$33,015 51	Salaries and wages	\$5,375 89
Income from investments	838 96	Printing, postage and office supplies	664 71
Total current receipts	<hr/>	Provisions and supplies	183 89
Sale of securities	1,817 82	Rent	366 67
Loans to income	10,000 00	Heat, light and power	518 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	33,622 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs	309 59
		Temporary aid	2,634 34
		Telephone	112 27
		Annual meeting	200 86
		Miscellaneous	45 00
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		Total current expenses	\$10,411 75
		New building	64,095 93
		Cash on hand	4,787 24
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	\$79,294 92		\$79,294 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$3,735.14.

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1918.

George H. Davenport, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Superintendent*.

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Total number of beds, 24; total number of hospital patients during year, 179 (hospital closed 3 months for repairs); number of free patients, 66; total number of hospital days during year, 4,239; number of free days, 2,140.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$6,494 84	Administration	\$7,040 88
Voluntary contributions . .	2,009 76	Food	4,337 07
Interest, dividends and rentals .	6,517 31	Gas and electricity	516 36
Subscriptions	1,190 00	Supplies	1,232 54
Attendant fees	190 00	Coal and wood	1,354 49
Miscellaneous	7 51	Repairs	573 55
		Laundry	505 74
Total receipts	\$16,409 42	Miscellaneous and general ex- penses	1,190 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	349 12	Total expenses	\$16,750 68
		Cash on hand	7 86
	\$16,758 54		\$16,758 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,207.39; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$212,266.26.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for nine months ending December 31, 1917.

George H. Tinkham, *President*; George B. Stebbins, *Secretary*; Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; Hugh Barr Gray, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of male inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during 9 months, 624, viz., 602 paying, 22 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$8,261 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,376 07
Income from investments . . .	3,055 98	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	349 95
E. V. Ashton fund . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,323 99
Refund on water tax . . .	51 66	Telephone . . .	100 45
Miscellaneous . . .	41 35	Heat, light and power . . .	1,303 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,923 87
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,409 99	Ice . . .	202 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,263 59	Laundry . . .	310 97
		Drugs . . .	254 16
		Advertising . . .	13 22
		Water tax . . .	106 60
		Massachusetts Mental Commission . . .	50 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	79 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,395 16
		Cash on hand . . .	4,278 42
	\$17,673 58		\$17,673 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$61,000; value of investments, \$100,000.

**WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.
(Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Leslie Langell, *Secretary*;
William P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Cora A. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women over sixty years of age, of American parentage, and residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,431 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,676 68
Subscriptions and donations . . .	490 99	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	125 20
Income from investments . . .	6,889 65	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,702 71
Rents . . .	2,577 38	Repairs to building . . .	1,343 47
Miscellaneous . . .	222 72	Heat, light and power . . .	2,368 17
		Physicians and medicine . . .	391 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,612 38	Funeral expenses . . .	356 52
Loans to income . . .	3,132 75	Miscellaneous . . .	780 83
	\$14,745 13		\$14,745 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$38,000; value of investments, \$176,614.04.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,
Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Walsh, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Colton, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Margaret T. Blanchard, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$251 00	Printing and postage	\$23 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	356 01	Free bed	500 00
		Miscellaneous	35 00
		Total current expenses	\$558 88
		Cash on hand	48 13
	<u>\$607 01</u>		<u>\$607 01</u>

**WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated
1889.)**

Report for year ending April 17, 1918.

Mrs. Joseph C. Otis, *President*; Mrs. Augustus L. Tallman,
Secretary; Mrs. Adelaide A. White, *Treasurer*.

To assist in maintaining the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$39 50	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	\$141 79
Bequests	1,250 00	Rent	100 00
From club committee	3,168 31	Furnishings	302 25
Junior Charity bed	250 00	Corporation treasurer	4,296 00
Lend-a-Hand Club	25 00	Hospital treasurer	598 35
Club dues	564 00	Miscellaneous	48 00
Donation day	172 58	Total current expenses	\$5,486 39
Miscellaneous *	49 32	Cash on hand	189 78
Total current receipts	\$5,518 71		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	157 46		
	<u>\$5,676 17</u>		<u>\$5,676 17</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600.

**WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 601 Congregational House,
Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. H. D. Heathfield, *President*; Mrs. Lydia M. Delano,
Secretary; Mrs. J. B. White, *Treasurer*.

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor, and work for his general welfare, in connection with and as auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

Number aided during year, about 5,000.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,717 80	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$106 00
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	217 28
Income from investments	592 68	Chaplain Stone for welfare work	1,660 00
Real estate sold	2,121 69	Material for work of society	4,311 12
Received payment on mortgage on real estate	1,220 25	Total current expenses	\$6,294 40
Sale of yarn	103 42	Income invested	6,930 31
Total current receipts	\$12,755 84	Cash on hand	666 41
Loans to income	1,135 28		
	\$13,891 12		\$13,891 12

Value of investments, \$13,842.60.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Miss Caroline L. Humphrey, *Acting President*; Mrs. Mabel W. Whidden, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Peirce Weston, *Treasurer*.

To promote the educational, industrial and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 325, approximately.

Number aided during year, 1,563, viz., 244 by employment, 214 by special befriending, and 1,105 by general advice.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$20,398 20	Salaries and wages	\$198,421 38
Income from investments	392 68	Rent	11,593 02
From all departments	626,292 73	Heat, light and power	9,800 30
Miscellaneous	1,141 92	Miscellaneous	439,503 90
Total current receipts	\$648,225 53		
Added to deficit	11,093 07		
	\$659,318 60		\$659,318 60

Value of investments, \$42,530.38.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, TRUSTEES OF, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Henry LeFavour, LL.D., *President*; George U. Crocker, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To increase fellowship among women in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial and social advancement, and to that end to hold, manage, apply and expend property and moneys for the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From Women's Educational and Industrial Union . . .	\$5,000 00	Interest on mortgages . . .	\$6,400 00
Income from investments . . .	1,784 49	Legal expenses . . .	76 25
Receipts from various insurance companies for fire loss, April 28, 1918	1,342 00	Insurance premiums . . .	24 79
		Repairs on fire loss . . .	877 03
		Paid Women's Educational and Industrial Union	200 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,126 49	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,578 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	332 26	Balance of income of Perkins fund, transferred back	213 50
		Cash on hand	667 18
	\$8,458 75		\$8,458 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$375,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$128,000; value of investments, \$35,630.38.

WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, OF ROXBURY, 11 Greenwich St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Laura A. Smith, *President*; Emma J. Brown, *Secretary*; Mary V. Cox, *Treasurer*.

Charitable and benevolent work.

Number aided during year, 15 individuals and 4 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Miscellaneous (concerts, donations, etc.)	\$29 70	Miscellaneous (food, clothes, shoes, etc.)	\$23 95
		Cash on hand	5 75
	\$29 70		\$29 70

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister N. M. Coughlan, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,882, viz., 1,854 paying, 20 partly paying, 8 free; outside institution, 25 individuals; families aided, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
Entertainments	\$305 50	Salaries and wages	\$7,118 87
Board	47,438 58	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	98 25
Laundry receipts	413 59	Provisions and supplies	23,631 89
Miscellaneous	110 83	Interest and mortgage	7,175 00
Total current receipts	\$48,268 50	Heat, light and power	7,230 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,863 97	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	6,921 00
		Miscellaneous	162 22
		Total current expenses	\$52,337 53
		Cash on hand	2,794 94
	\$55,132 47		\$55,132 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$237,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$82,000.

BRIDGEWATER.

BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (In- corporated 1911.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Miss Edith M. Ames, *President*; Mrs. Harry A. Blake, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice V. Pratt, *Treasurer*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 113 paying, 12 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$616 84	Salaries and wages	\$1,054 97
Subscriptions and donations	337 69	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	17 75
Income from investment	43 84	Provisions and supplies	1 25
Membership fees	193 00	Car fare of nurses	7 76
Life membership	1 00	Telephone	14 86
Total current receipts	\$1,192 37	Miscellaneous	43 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	336 38	Total current expenses	\$1,139 78
		Income invested	43 84
		Cash on hand	345 13
	\$1,528 75		\$1,528 75

Value of investments, \$1,386.08.

THE MILLET SANATORIUM, East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1918.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Millet, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Sarah A. McCarthy, R.N., *Superintendent*.

For the treatment of tuberculosis, asthma, heart and nervous diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, including 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 95; number of free patients, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$24,282 60	Administration	\$3,000 00
Payments by city, town or State	4,780 00	Professional care of patients	1,780 00
Total current receipts	\$29,062 60	Department expenses	2,640 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 20	Improvements and repairs	2,000 00
		Provisions and supplies	18,096 00
		Drugs	128 56
		Interest and taxes	484 00
		Office rents and supplies	875 00
		Total current expenses	\$29,003 56
		Cash on hand	169 24
	\$9,172 80		\$29,172 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; amount of mortgage on same \$2,900.

BROCKTON.

THE BROCKTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, White Ave., Brockton. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Warren A. Reed, *President*; Ernest C. Sabine, *Secretary*;
Charles A. Jenney, *Treasurer*.

To minister to the needs of the underprivileged boys socially, physically, mentally and morally.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 500, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,879 86	Salaries and wages	\$1,318 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	74 83	Printing, postage and office supplies	85 42
		Provisions and supplies	156 43
		Heat, light and power	121 34
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	14 10
		Educational	99 75
		Entertainment committee	97 38
		Athletics	32 82
		Miscellaneous	26 30
		Total current expenses	\$1,952 04
		Cash on hand	2 65
	\$1,954 69		\$1,954 69

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1918.

Clara C. Emerson, *President*; Mildred Y. Dewyer, *Secretary*; Hattie M. Ford, *Treasurer*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the mothers. The building and endowment fund is held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 3,826, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$447 67	Salaries and wages	\$902 15
Subscriptions and donations . .	281 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 71
Annuities and bequests to income . .	440 34	Provisions and supplies	544 25
Tag day	828 98	Heat, light and power	382 21
Cake sale	31 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	219 65
Kindergarten	21 88	Water and sewer	28 49
Miscellaneous	23 42	Telephone	24 11
		Kindergarten	30 35
Total current receipts	\$2,074 31	Miscellaneous	37 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	560 15		
		Total current expenses	\$2,186 32
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	448 14
	\$2,634 46		\$2,634 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000.

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

George H. Leach, *President*; Loring B. Packard, M.D., *Secretary and Superintendent*; William G. Allen, *Treasurer*.

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical and emergency cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 49, including 25 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,491; number of free patients, 465; total number of hospital days during year, 23,276; number of free days, 10,073; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,660.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$26,952 91	Administration	\$18,523 17
Payments by city	10,000 00	Professional care of patients	5,997 68
Voluntary contributions	2,951 82	Department expenses	12,640 83
Interest, dividends and rentals	7,323 04	General house and property ex- penses	14,132 36
Free beds	2,650 00	Corporation expenses	4,400 46
From "building fund" for pay- ments made last year	6,448 88	Miscellaneous	814 17
Miscellaneous	570 76		
		Total hospital expenses	\$56,508 67
Total hospital receipts	\$56,897 41	Cash on hand	1,506 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,117 81		
	\$58,015 22		\$58,015 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$149,609.85; value of investments, \$180,195.26.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*; Frank E. Packard, *Treasurer*; Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for aged women not less than seventy years of age and residents of Brockton for five years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$375 82	Salaries and wages	\$1,899 06
Subscriptions and donations	62 75	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	17 52
Annuities and bequests to income	5,499 88	Provisions and supplies	2,760 90
Income from investments	1,679 17	Heat, light and power	953 01
Miscellaneous	2 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	546 93
		Miscellaneous	460 21
Total current receipts	\$7,620 17		
Loans to income	98 59	Total current expenses	\$6,637 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	627 49	Transferred to savings bank	1,600 00
		Cash on hand	108 62
	\$8,346 25		\$8,346 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$106,772.22.

BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, 10 Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President*; Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles Sprague, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron*.

The care of children, under six years of age, during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Total attendance in day nursery, 5,346, all partly paying; total attendance for all classes, 1,462, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$296 30	Salaries and wages	\$2,310 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,222 76	Printing, postage and office supplies	118 25
Annuities and bequests to income	125 00	Provisions and supplies	1,020 76
Income from investments	136 75	Heat, light and water	325 87
Auxiliary committee	150 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	239 91
Miscellaneous	112 20	Telephone	21 42
		Miscellaneous	13 00
Total current receipts	\$3,043 01	Total current expenses	\$4,049 71
Investments	2,056 71	Invested	2,011 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,933 87	Cash on hand	972 47
	\$7,033 29		\$7,033 29

Value of investments, \$2,000.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Mrs. Frederick B. Percy, *President*; C. Clifford Payson, *Secretary*; Albert P. Briggs, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth K. J. Taft, *Superintendent*.

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 1,659.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,937 49	Salaries and wages	\$7,840 31
Subscriptions and donations	20,014 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	753 70
Annuities and bequests to income	75 00	Provisions and supplies	2,586 14
Income from investments	831 75	Heat, light and power	1,024 89
Rent of hall	41 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	280 97
		Summer camp	1,898 97
Total current receipts	\$22,899 25	Interest	196 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,449 11	Insurance	49 28
		Total current expenses	\$14,631 06
		Cash on hand	9,717 30
	\$24,348 36		\$24,348 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$53,938.72; mortgage on same, \$4,500; value of investments, \$18,890.12.

CHARLES D. SIAS RESEARCH LABORATORY AND APPENDIX HOSPITAL, 227 Summit Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

William O. Taylor, *President*; Wallace B. Donham, *Clerk and Treasurer*; Miss Lottie E. Corbett, *Superintendent*.

General hospital and research laboratory.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 41.

Total number of beds, 40; total number of hospital patients during year, 950; total number of hospital days during year 13,300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$63,345 23	Administration	\$2,835 99
Laboratory work	2,062 00	Professional care of patients	22,266 77
X-ray	395 50	Department expenses	34,928 54
Total current receipts	\$65,802 73	General house and property expenses	9,387 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,780 15	Corporation expenses	6,359 27
Deficit	14,511 46	Rent for nurses' home	2,544 11
		Miscellaneous	1,991 57
		Total current expenses	\$80,314 19
		Income invested	1,980 76
		Cash on hand	7,799 39
	\$90,094 34		\$90,094 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$178,704.34; amount of mortgage on same, \$80,000.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 80 Glen Rd., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Arthur Winslow, *Acting President*; Nathaniel N. Walker, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Miss Hannah J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51, including 15 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,091, all free; total number of hospital days during year, 14,526, all free; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,343.

Dr.		Cr.	
Voluntary contributions . . .	\$65,545 68	Administration . . .	\$2,925 51
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	23,190 60	Professional care of patients . .	13,617 03
Bequests and investments . . .	26,542 87	Department expenses . . .	20,487 31
Special funds	2,177 40	General house and property ex- penses	11,722 92
Total current receipts . . .	\$117,456 55	Corporation expenses . . .	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,267 78	Total current expenses . . .	\$49,152 77
		Special funds	1,366 75
		Invested	44,233 32
		Real estate purchased . . .	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	16,971 49
	\$118,724 33		\$118,724 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$157,000; value of investments, \$608,363.77.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Edwin H. Hall, *President*; Mrs. Edith Forbes Webster, *Secretary*; Henry F. Ramhofer, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; preserve the home; encourage thrift; diminish pauperism; enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of families or individuals dealt with or worked for during year, 698.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$9,956 60	Salaries	\$6,442 94
Income from investments . . .	685 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	418 13
Interest on bank balances . . .	41 07	Telephone	160 68
Bequest of Miss E. H. Houghton transferred from endowment fund	1,000 00	Rent	639 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,682 67	Light	4 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	714 01	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	27 45
		Car fares	144 34
		To American Society for Organ- izing Charity	75 00
		Delegates to conference . . .	19 00
		Harvard Trust Company, loan paid in full	3,275 00
		Interest on loan	114 61
		Miscellaneous	209 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,530 96
		Cash on hand	865 72
	\$12,396 68		\$12,396 68

Value of investments, \$15,148.37.

AVON HOME, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

William W. Dallinger, *President*; Mrs. Livingstone Stebbins, *Secretary*; Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary*.

Cares for children (boys and girls) found destitute within the limits of Cambridge (placing work).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 184; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 27, in part, 112; not reimbursed, 43; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 88; number of placing-out visitors, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$6,839 22	Salaries and wages	\$4,714 42
Subscriptions and donations	1,090 62	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	508 89
Annuities and bequests to income	7,500 00	Traveling	178 27
Income from investments	10,486 06	Rent	717 50
Avon Club, sale	400 00	Insurance	34 90
Manufacturers' Committee of Cambridge	500 00	Clothing	615 60
May sale	1,130 28	Board	11,593 29
Country week work	1,690 79	Exchange and maintenance of auto	828 62
Fire insurance adjustment	1,870 00	Country week board	1,690 79
Total current receipts	\$31,506 97	Miscellaneous	629 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	381 92	Total current expenses	\$21,511 52
		Income invested	9,370 00
		Cash on hand	1,007 37
	\$31,888 89		\$31,888 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, about \$168,000.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 306 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Emory W. Hunt, D.D., *President*; Harry A. Gilman, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*; Miss A. M. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts, not less than sixty-five years of age, and residing within 30 miles of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,589 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,848 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	210 30
Annuities and bequests to income	3,818 00	Provisions and supplies	3,903 24
Income from investments	12,806 89	Telephone	36 96
Total current receipts	\$19,672 90	Heat, light and power	1,531 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,502 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	106 40
		Funeral expenses	53 50
		Water tax and street oiling	85 46
		Annuity	240 00
		Insurance	106 14
		Miscellaneous	195 89
		Total current expenses	\$10,068 26
		Income invested	11,551 75
		Cash on hand	1,565 49
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	\$23,175 50		\$23,175 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$99,366.94.

CAMBRIDGE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Edward A. Andrews, *President*; Louise W. Jackson, *Secretary*; A. Mead Wheeler, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, *Executive Secretary*.

To study conditions concerning tuberculosis in Cambridge; to inform the community as to causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the care of tuberculous patients in their homes, in hospitals, and in sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Co-operated with school department in maintaining a summer open-air school for 140 children.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,858 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,568 00
Interest	30 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	288 87
Sale of Red Cross seals	1,172 58	Provisions and supplies	1,086 66
Total current receipts	\$4,061 81	Rent	300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	96 02	Telephone	80 53
		Educational	96 86
		Dues and donations	25 00
		Miscellaneous	43 13
		Total current expenses	\$3,489 05
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	168 78
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	\$4,157 83		\$4,157 83

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary*; George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Blanche M. Richardson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant persons not less than sixty-five years of age, and residents of Cambridge for ten years or more. Admission, \$300 for single person; \$450 for couple.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 59; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,942 61	Salaries and wages	\$5,612 44
Subscriptions and donations	2,988 68	Printing, postage and office supplies	49 45
Bequests to income	6,500 00	Provisions and supplies	7,991 04
Income from investments	9,501 51	Heat, light and power	2,681 47
Total current receipts	\$20,932 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,525 40
Sale of securities	3,150 00	Burial expenses	547 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,462 15	Water rates	309 11
		Insurance	207 90
		Telephone	38 41
		Out-door relief	324 00
		Miscellaneous	751 62
		Total current expenses	\$20,038 47
		Invested	5,194 70
		Howe estate	382 04
		Cash on hand	929 74
	<hr/> \$26,544 95		<hr/> \$26,544 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$109,066.66; value of investments, \$196,696.33.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. William B. Swan, *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; George A. Giles, *Treasurer*; Alma E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for sick and disabled persons. Chronic and contagious diseases (except scarlet fever and diphtheria) not admitted. No other restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 95; including 29 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,397; number of free patients, 215; total number of hospital days during year,

24,741; number of free days, 4,919; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,844.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$30,904 93	Administration	\$4,971 92
Payments by city, town or State	767 68	Professional care of patients	21,343 13
Voluntary contributions	3,913 32	Department expenses	42,626 03
Interest, dividends and rentals	17,585 65	General house and property ex- penses	18,304 06
Miscellaneous	2,096 26	Corporation expenses	451 73
Total hospital receipts	\$55,269 84	Furniture and fittings	4,663 16
Loans to income	39,255 27	Miscellaneous	2,165 06
	<u>\$94,525 11</u>		<u>\$94,525 11</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$360,858.65; value of investments, \$332,879.83.

**CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St., Cam-
bridge. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1918.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President*; Miss Elizabeth B. Piper, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Miss Agnes Turner, *Superintendent*.

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 2,386, viz., 1,215 paying, 726 partly paying, 445 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$10,203 02	Salaries and wages	\$7,348 38
Subscriptions and donations	2,558 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	232 57
Bequest	500 00	Provisions and supplies	3,381 18
Income from investments	627 68	Rent	659 07
Miscellaneous	286 16	Heat, light and power	271 92
Total current receipts	\$14,174 86	Telephone	64 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	274 42	Interest on mortgage	200 00
		Car fares	540 00
		Miscellaneous	61 15
		Total current expenses	\$12,979 06
		Income invested	1,127 68
		Cash on hand	342 54
	<u>\$14,449 28</u>		<u>\$14,449 28</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,700; mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$10,500.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Henry R. Brigham, *President*; Priscilla P. Jouett, *Secretary*;
Henry M. Spelman, *Treasurer*; Artemas Packard, *Head Worker*.

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a nonsectarian basis,
Sunday school, temperance, industrial and such other work as
shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,416 44	Salaries and wages	\$1,791 12
Income from investments	337 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	139 24
Rent of house and house dues	194 24	Provisions and supplies, cooking classes	38 54
Fairs and sales	1,268 61	Heat, light, water and telephone	468 43
Interest on deposits	9 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	487 24
Total current receipts	\$3,226 66	Playground	194 66
Boy Scout fund	12 59	Thanksgiving and Christmas	23 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,027 34	Insurance	116 22
		Country week	2 50
		Miscellaneous	78 93
		Total current expenses	\$3,240 31
		Cash on hand	926 28
	\$4,266 59		\$4,266 59

Value of investments, \$6,800.

THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Sister Mary E. Ward, *President*; Sister Mary A. Fennell,
Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Care of the tubercular, regardless of race, creed or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56.

Number aided during year, 174, viz., 125 paying, 21 partly paying, 28 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,710 24	Salaries and wages	\$9,653 68
Income from investments	2,650 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	401 41
Board	36,650 70	Provisions and supplies	22,319 92
Miscellaneous	6,291 84	Heat, light and power	3,998 93
Total current receipts	\$51,303 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,934 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,679 24	Total current expenses	\$45,308 00
		Cash on hand	12,674 91
	\$57,982 91		\$57,982 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$179,200; value of investments, \$35,000.

**MIDDLESEX CHARITABLE INFIRMARIES, INC., 67 Fourth Street,
East Cambridge. (Incorporated 1916.)**

Report for year ending June 15, 1918.

John Rankin McVey, *President*; Bruce Wyman, *Secretary*;
John Hall Smith, M.D., *Treasurer*; M. V. MacNeill, R.N.,
Acting Superintendent of Nurses.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and insane cases).

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 447, viz., 148 paying,
237 partly paying, 62 free; outside institution, 6,785, viz.,
5,130 partly paying, 1,655 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$9,560 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,403 58
Subscriptions and donations . .	13,479 43	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	1,489 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$23,039 81	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,581 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	56 17	Heat, light and power . . .	3,150 21
		General administration . . .	760 27
		Pharmacy supplies . . .	1,487 25
		Taxes . . .	111 60
		Equipment . . .	4,520 75
		Miscellaneous . . .	388 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,893 50
		Cash on hand . . .	202 48
	\$23,095 98		\$23,095 98

**RIVERSIDE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Ballord Pl., Cambridge. (Incor-
porated 1916.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Mrs. Frank B. Sanborn, *President*; Ernest J. Sanderson,
Secretary; Mrs. Frederick M. Comee, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain social settlements in Cambridge.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 300 to 400.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$621 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$145 00
Miscellaneous . . .	149 45	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	39 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$771 36	Provisions and supplies . . .	88 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	175 13	Heat, light and power . . .	140 44
		Furnishings and incidental repairs .	67 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	50 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$531 31
		Cash on hand . . .	415 18
	\$946 49		\$946 49

CANTON.

CANTON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION, 65 High St., Canton.
(Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fenno, *Secretary*; Edward H. R. Revere, *Treasurer*; Miss A. Vahetta Foy, *Superintendent Nurse*.

Maintaining a hospital and supplying visiting nurses in Canton and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 264, viz., 259 paying, 2 partly paying, 3 free; outside institution, 403, viz., 214 paying, 189 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,718 48	Salaries and wages	\$2,743 05
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,225 13	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 26
Interest	21 20	Provisions and supplies	3,377 37
Miscellaneous	10 00	Rent	108 50
Total current receipts	\$8,974 81	Heat, light and power	522 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs	460 79
		Laundry	900 06
		Telephone	80 20
		Interest on mortgage	200 00
		Miscellaneous	49 84
		Total current expenses	\$8,490 90
		Cash on hand	589 70
	\$9,080 60		\$9,080 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; mortgage on same, \$4,000.

CHELSEA.

CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 143 Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

J. F. Knowlton, *President*; Miss A. Louise Long, *Secretary*; Mrs. Florence M. Knowles, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel L. Blackburn, *Matron*.

Day nursery and temporary care for children (boys and girls) under the age of twelve years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 71, viz., 65 paying, 5 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board of children	\$1,907 85	Wages	\$1,551 65
Subscriptions and donations	199 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	27 79
Bequests to income	1,115 19	Provisions and supplies	1,217 18
Income from investments	310 67	Ice and water	74 97
Membership dues	221 00	Heat, light and power	608 57
Flag day	643 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	166 53
Entertainments	384 73	Summer playhouse	217 49
Miscellaneous	36 25	Painting home	117 00
Total current receipts	\$4,818 30	Insurance	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	169 89	Telephone	31 40
		Miscellaneous	138 35
		Total current expenses	\$4,180 93
		Bequests deposited in bank	750 00
		Cash on hand	57 26
	\$4,988 19		\$4,988 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; value of investments, \$5,480.62.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 24, 1917.

L. S. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; S. Lavetts, *Treasurer*.

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 61 paying, 4 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Lots sold to beneficiaries	\$1,647 50	Salaries and wages	\$275 13
Subscriptions and donations	251 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	19 14
Income from investments	60 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	348 77
Miscellaneous	32 00	Water tax	43 75
Total current receipts	\$1,991 40	Paid loan to the treasury	177 27
Loans to income	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	60 21
		Total current expenses	\$922 27
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,069 13
	\$2,991 40		\$2,991 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,250; value of investments, \$1,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Roscoe Pierce, *President*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age and residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$150 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,059 37
Subscriptions and donations	761 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 50
Income from investments	2,852 70	Provisions and supplies	1,179 45
Total current receipts	\$3,763 70	Taxes, water and trust	30 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,286 11	Heat, light and power	280 27
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	196 80
		Inmates	202 00
		Safe deposit box	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,889 93
		Cash on hand	6,159 88
	\$9,049 81		\$9,049 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$67,059.98.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending May 9, 1918.

Mrs. Walter S. Wadsworth, *President*; Mrs. John Gilmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. G. S. Bell, 78 Washington Ave., Chelsea, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Rufus S. Frost General Hospital and maintain therein a free bed.

Number aided during year, 8, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Membership	\$65 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$22 33
Sale of carnations	1,102 45	Mortgage on land	500 00
Theater party	191 32	Linen	749 68
Interest	44 19	Dishes	248 74
Miscellaneous	60 00	Frost Hospital free bed	250 00
Total current receipts	\$1,462 96	Silver	28 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,771 61	Interest on mortgage	31 05
		Miscellaneous	8 30
		Total current expenses	\$1,838 65
		Cash on hand	1,395 92
	\$3,234 57		\$3,234 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$500.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Eli W. Hall, *President*; Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary*; Charles K. Darling, *Treasurer*; Richard R. Foster, *Commandant*.

Care of soldiers and sailors of any war.

Number of paid officers or employees, 173.

Number aided during year, 754, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Government grants in behalf of those aided	\$201,425 00	Salaries and wages	\$60,412 93
Subscriptions and donations	109 68	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,339 84
Income from investments	4,630 39	Provisions and supplies	58,195 06
Second-hand articles sold	615 00	Clothing	9,514 86
Effects of deceased members	3,781 65	Heat, light and power	24,001 20
Burial expenses refunded	413 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	12,078 23
Insurance refund	22 50	Permanent improvements	1,768 06
Miscellaneous refunds	109 86	Auto truck	3,870 00
Total current receipts	\$211,108 02	Hospital supplies	3,609 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	37,578 89	Farm supplies	757 05
		Insurance	518 11
		Securities	1,665 47
		Account, estates of deceased members	4,315 20
		Miscellaneous	1,208 14
		Total current expenses	\$183,253 69
		Cash on hand	65,433 22
	\$248,686 91		\$248,686 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$472,513.64; value of investments, \$62,896.30.

CLINTON.

CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 264 Chestnut St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

Dr. W. P. Bowers, *President*; Dr. I. M. Morse, *Secretary*; J. S. Scully, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 28, viz., 10 paying, 18 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$42 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$6 69
Income from investments	185 94	Red Cross seals	91 83
Sale of Red Cross seals	524 79	Clinton Hospital	500 00
Total current receipts	\$752 88	Liberty bonds	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	371 91	Miscellaneous	3 11
		Total current expenses	\$1,001 63
		Cash on hand	123 16
	\$1,124 79		\$1,124 79

Value of investments, \$4,667.65.

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1918.

Hon. Jonathan Smith, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*;
Walter R. Dame, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Wilmer W. Pratt, *Superintendent*.

Home for respectable and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age and residents of Clinton. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,760 88
Subscriptions and donations	125 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	68 56
Annual dues	30 00	Provisions and supplies	2,156 60
Income from investments	2,045 62	Rent, safe deposit box	5 00
Telephone rebates	3 75	Heat, light and power	392 63
Rent	59 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs	639 35
Sale of junk	16 80	Annual payment on Home	350 00
Sale of standing wood	159 00	Taxes	67 50
Total current receipts	\$5,439 50	Accrued interest on bonds	32 35
Loans to income	3,200 00	Funeral	65 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	364 96	Miscellaneous	30 40
		Total current expenses	\$5,568 27
		Income invested	3,235 00
		Cash on hand	201 19
	\$9,004 46		\$9,004 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$60,491.75.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*;
Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer*.

Care and relief of sick or injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, including 27 pupil nurses and 9 probationers.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 814; total number of hospital days during year, 14,467.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$21,523 56	Administration	\$11,277 74
Payments by city, town or State	4,038 49	Professional care of patients	8,313 75
Voluntary contributions	5,487 27	Department expenses	16,353 10
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,823 91	General house and property ex- penses	19,596 94
W. Irving Jenkins, legacy	10,000 00		
Miscellaneous	44 40		
		Total expenses	\$55,541 53
Total hospital receipts	\$45,917 63	Income invested	11,530 05
Dispensary receipts	2,615 83	Cash on hand	1,636 75
Loan to income	5,500 00		
Notes payable	12,700 00		
Total receipts	\$66,733 46		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,974 87		
	<u>\$68,708 33</u>		<u>\$68,708 33</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$103,000; value of investments, \$94,931.39.

CONCORD.

CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 9, 1918.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, *President*; Mrs. Charles E. Brown, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress, encourage industry and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 24; number of families aided, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$18 00	Printing, postage, office supplies, etc.	\$12 95
Income from investments	110 30	Clothing	525 37
Assessments	202 00	Rent	65 00
From associate members	235 00	Coal and wood	38 76
		Dentist	40 00
Total current receipts	\$565 30	Children's Hospital, Boston	41 90
Loans to income	50 00	Care of children	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	241 34	Nurse and supplies	27 50
		Sewing material	23 49
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$814 97
		Cash on hand	41 67
	<u>\$856 64</u>		<u>\$856 64</u>

Value of investments, \$2,700.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (Hospital in Concord, Mass.). (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Clarence W. Williams, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk*; Adeliza A. Betts, *General Superintendent*.

Hospital service, medical, surgical and obstetrical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, including 4 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 459; number of free patients, 34; total number of hospital days during year, 4,810.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$10,728 44	Administration . . .	\$471 11
Payments by city, town or State . . .	145 85	Professional care of patients . . .	3,901 14
Voluntary contributions . . .	28 00	Wages . . .	1,558 29
Miscellaneous . . .	27 58	Provisions and groceries . . .	3,649 32
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$10,929 87	Fuel, water and light . . .	1,864 59
Deficiency at end of year . . .	4,111 37	General house and property ex- penses . . .	968 78
		Laundry . . .	941 42
		Postage, car fare and express . . .	200 55
		Telephone . . .	158 82
		Furnishings . . .	116 29
		Printing and stationery . . .	119 17
		Miscellaneous . . .	20 00
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$13,969 48
		Deficiency at beginning of year . . .	1,071 76
	<hr/> \$15,041 24		<hr/> \$15,041 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$47,959.84; value of investments, \$4,590.

DANVERS.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President*; Mrs. George P. Bell, *Secretary*; Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 486, viz., 384 paying, 102 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$343 44	Salaries	\$1,770 60
Metropolitan Life Insurance Com- pany	198 00	Printing, postage and sundries	25 71
Collectors, dues and contributions	976 12	Traveling expenses	67 89
Entertainment committee	381 90	Supplies	57 08
Subscriptions and donations	65 00	Rent of post-office box	2 40
Interest	26 37	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	26 75
Total current receipts	\$1,990 83	Total current expenses	\$1,950 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	638 58	To savings bank	200 00
		Cash on hand	478 98
	<u>\$2,629 41</u>		<u>\$2,629 41</u>
Comfort fund:—		Comfort fund:—	
Donations	\$55 80	Expenses	\$52 00
Cash on hand	87 79	Cash on hand	91 59
Tuberculosis fund:—		Tuberculosis fund:—	
From Red Cross seals	8 25	Cash on hand	111 51
Cash on hand	103 26	Emergency fund:—	
Emergency fund:—		Cash on hand	867 57
Interest	29 03		
From general fund	200 00		
Cash on hand	638 54		
	<u>\$3,752 08</u>		<u>\$3,752 08</u>

DEDHAM.

**DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Wash-
ington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Lola Merri-
man, *Matron*.

A temporary home for tired or convalescent women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 423, viz., 422 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$5,105 72	Salaries and wages	\$3,756 37
Subscriptions and donations	2,889 13	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	95 61
Annuities and bequests to income	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,709 30
Income from investments	2,187 09	Heat, light and power	850 81
Miscellaneous	29 37	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	78 59
Total current receipts	\$12,711 31	Farm and garden	555 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	179 85	Extraordinary repairs	2,291 20
		Insurance	306 38
		Rent of safe	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$12,653 57
		Cash on hand	237 59
	<u>\$12,891 16</u>		<u>\$12,891 16</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$6,400; value of investments, \$53,600.

EASTHAMPTON.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Manchester's Block, Main St., Easthampton.
(Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Louise M. Leach, *President*; Miss Marjorie King, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles W. Rust, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of the town, and to carry on visiting nurse work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,912 76	Salaries and wages	\$1,271 25
Christmas tree fund	5 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	58 77
Entertainments	413 39	Provisions and supplies	1,161 01
Dues	34 50	Rent	98 70
Interest	33 19	Relief work	227 39
Money loaned for hospital bills	40 00	Sewing class	7 72
Miscellaneous	11 26	Hospital bills	24 00
Total current receipts	\$2,450 15	Care of rooms	4 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	845 89	Miscellaneous	18 20
		Total current expenses	\$2,871 04
		Cash on hand	425 00
	\$3,296 04		\$3,296 04

EVERETT.

EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 14 Hoarner St., Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1918.

John H. Stone, *President*; Lena B. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George W. Plaisted, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the support of aged persons of the Protestant faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$542 23	Salaries and wages	\$416 00
Fairlawn, real estate	480 00	Provisions and supplies	604 00
Toolan, second mortgage (\$942.93)	96 09	Heat, light and power	152 00
Interest	366 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	344 11
Total current receipts	\$1,485 16	Nurses	248 50
Loans to income	385 99	Taxes	106 54
	\$1,871 15		\$1,871 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,800; value of investments, \$17,702.22.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Herbert R. Leisk, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Crockett, *Matron*.

The care of aged, blind or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 6 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$109 07	Salaries and wages	\$1,780 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,309 57	Printing, postage and office supplies	320 87
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Provisions and supplies	1,739 07
Income from investments	38 00	Rent	144 00
Income from trustees of trust fund	621 60	Heat, light and power	479 69
Miscellaneous	42 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	89 53
Total current receipts	\$5,320 74	Drugs and medicines	60 85
Loans to income	900 00	Interest	144 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	70 85	Payment on mortgage	430 00
		Payment on loans	700 00
		Miscellaneous	353 60
		Total current expenses	\$6,242 39
		Cash on hand	49 20
	\$6,291 59		\$6,291 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$900; value of investments, \$15,700.

FAIRHAVEN.**FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Rachel Howland, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, 38 Middle St., Fairhaven, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 46 individuals and 42 families.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary*;
Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jennie Fessenden, *Matron*.

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, about 70, viz., 50 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,533 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,611 14
Subscriptions and donations . . .	307 71	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,905 75
Income from investments . . .	10,781 99	Heat, light and power . . .	1,402 05
		Furnishings . . .	469 04
		Expense . . .	597 65
		Clothing . . .	278 28
		Repairs . . .	1,326 33
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,590 24
		Income invested . . .	1,032 96
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	\$13,623 20		\$13,623 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$170,353.24.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

William B. Hawes, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Richards, *Secretary*; Edward Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent*.

To care for sick persons in their homes, and to instruct members of the household in simple rules of hygiene.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 4,896, viz., 142 paying or partly paying, 4,754 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,581 86	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,114 88
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,674 03	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	614 00
Sale of milk . . .	187 23	Nurses' uniforms and supplies . . .	215 50
Sale of medical supplies . . .	14 38	Milk . . .	163 10
Interest . . .	26 87	Expenses of settlement house . . .	1,674 52
		Miscellaneous . . .	101 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,484 37	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,883 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	715 25	Cash on hand . . .	2,316 47
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	\$16,199 62		\$16,199 62

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending March 21, 1918.

Dr. W. P. Pritchard, *President*; Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; John W. Bury, *Treasurer*; Marion B. Hope, *Superintendent*.

Supports a home for deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an industrial home for girls, an industrial school, with classes in cooking, sewing, etc., and a fresh-air cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Number aided during year in institution, 27, viz., 4 paying, 10 partly paying, 13 free; outside institution, 1,000, viz., 500 paying, 500 free; and 250 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,920 02	Allowances . . .	\$2,314 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,121 59	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	22 25
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,364 05
Income from investments . . .	7,995 52	Heat, light and power . . .	1,177 88
Bonds redeemed . . .	1,587 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	394 74
Rebates on bills . . .	109 56	Travel . . .	144 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,834 19	Insurance . . .	37 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	660 94	Deaconess Relief Fund . . .	90 00
		Note paid . . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	40 52
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,085 14
		Income reinvested . . .	2,050 98
		Cash on hand . . .	1,359 01
	\$14,495 13		\$14,495 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,000; value of investments, \$70,000.

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 101 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1918.

Mrs. James M. Morton, Jr., *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Miss Mary A. Gardner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah Buffinton, *Matron*, January to July, and Miss Emma Hahn, *Matron*, July to January.

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking, sewing, gymnasium and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$672 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,339 14
Annuities and bequests to income	2,357 55	Provisions and supplies	130 53
Income from investments	2,655 44	Heat, light and power	1,492 78
Renting rooms	2,247 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,271 14
Miscellaneous	538 28	Social department	218 03
		Board of employees	837 50
Total current receipts	\$8,471 27	Miscellaneous	779 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	124 39	Total current expenses	\$8,069 02
Amount of special fund	904 00	Income invested	537 83
		Cash on hand	243 68
		Special fund	649 13
	\$9,499 06		\$9,499 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$44,676.50.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Hon. Milton Reed, *President*; Mrs. Abbie M. Carr, *Secretary*; Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, *Matron*.

To care for aged men and women of good character, not less than sixty-eight years of age, who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, \$250 and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 30.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,741 34	Salaries and wages	\$4,706 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,424 73	Provisions and supplies	5,198 66
Annuities and bequests to income	5,489 13	Heat, light and power	1,965 91
Income from investments	11,090 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs	499 85
Total current receipts	\$20,756 09	Insurance	100 74
Bonds and notes matured and stocks sold	7,801 00	Refund to inmate	152 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,876 89	Miscellaneous	543 52
		Total current expenses	\$13,166 92
		Invested	15,473 70
		Cash on hand	1,793 36
	\$30,433 98		\$30,433 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$201,533.57.

RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, 45 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Willard H. Poole, *President*; William A. Hart, *Secretary*; Ralph W. Arthur, *Treasurer*; John Chadwick, *Superintendent*.

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men, and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 15,925, viz., 15,461 partly paying, 464 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$124 00	Salaries and wages	\$936 00
Income from investments	27 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 50
Sale of waste paper, clothing, etc.	7,497 71	Rent	1,980 00
From board and lodging	2,152 18	Heat, light and power	500 64
Miscellaneous	119 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	92 03
Total current receipts	\$9,920 63	Cost, collecting waste paper, etc.	5,225 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	142 06	Expended for board and lodgings	1,245 39
		Miscellaneous	66 40
		Total current expenses	\$10,054 79
		Cash on hand	7 90
	\$10,062 69		\$10,062 69

Value of investments, \$2,000.

**ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Superior, Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President*; Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Sister Madeleine Lesage, *Treasurer*.

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, including 7 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 625; number of free patients, 20; total number of hospital days during year, about 11,250.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$21,845 56	General house and property expenses	\$22,896 97
Voluntary contributions	1,394 29	Miscellaneous	40 25
Miscellaneous	59 95	Total hospital expenses	\$22,937 22
Total hospital receipts	\$23,299 80	Cash on hand	1,752 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,389 73		
	\$24,689 53		\$24,689 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Joseph N. Landry, M.D., *Secretary*; Sister St. Thérèse de Jésus, *Treasurer*; Sister St. Mathilde, *Sister Superior*.

Care and education of orphans and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 48.

Number aided during year, 685, viz., 142 paying, 441 partly paying, 102 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$32,407 90	Salaries and wages	\$4,738 60
Subscriptions and donations	10,179 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	924 31
Miscellaneous	2,593 45	Provisions and supplies	22,539 37
Total current receipts	\$45,180 82	Rent	1,825 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	349 67	Heat, light and power	1,931 73
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	12,649 24
		Insurance	609 86
		Total current expenses	\$45,218 11
		Income invested	200 00
		Cash on hand	112 38
	\$45,530 49		\$45,530 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; mortgage on same, \$35,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, 2860 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas A. Kelley, *Secretary*; Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*; Sister M. Ephrine, *Matron*.

Care of orphan and neglected children (boys and girls) between the ages of five and fourteen (not taken from New Bedford).

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 218, viz., 66 paying, 45 partly paying, 107 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$12,242 52	Salaries and wages	\$2,151 00
Subscriptions and donations	20,349 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	354 80
Total current receipts	\$32,591 56	Provisions and supplies	12,237 48
Loans to income	15,000 00	Heat, light and power	3,167 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	561 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,619 00
		Insurance	549 54
		Interest	412 50
		Expense of entertainments	799 05
		Renovation of Home	20,138 53
		Miscellaneous	91 07
		Total current expenses	\$44,520 83
		Cash on hand	3,632 44
	\$48,153 27		\$48,153 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending June, 1918.

Robert Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick babies during summer months.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$67 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	\$14 43
		Insurance	21 42
		Total current expenses	\$35 85
		Cash on hand	31 18
	\$67 03		\$67 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 533 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

W. S. Shove, *President*; Charles B. Chase, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88, including 47 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,027; number of free patients, 250; total number of hospital days during year, 29,123; number of free days, 4,813; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 20,476.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$72,152 36	Administration . . .	\$14,053 91
Voluntary contributions . . .	2,135 00	Professional care of patients . . .	8,714 06
Interest and dividends . . .	10,037 16	Department expenses . . .	6,071 55
Nurses' supplies and board . . .	1,101 18	General house and property ex-	
		penses . . .	52,850 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$85,425 70	Interest . . .	760 48
Cash on hand at beginning of		Social service . . .	423 97
year . . .	3,586 07	Bad bills . . .	5,090 75
Net decrease of investment . . .	2,328 77		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$87,965 68
		Cash on hand . . .	3,374 86
	\$91,340 54		\$91,340 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$209,160.13; value of investments, \$136,902.15.

FITCHBURG.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 9 Prichard St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 9, 1918.

Gardner K. Hudson, *President*; William B. Page, *Secretary*;
Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice Fosdick, *General Secretary*.

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 218.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,615 03	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,512 00
Income from investments . . .	254 63	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Rent of offices (sublet) . . .	260 00	plies . . .	262 23
Lectures and entertainments . . .	776 59	Provisions and supplies . . .	952 58
Profit on postage-stamp machines . . .	115 88	Rent . . .	468 50
Miscellaneous . . .	201 26	Board and care of children . . .	307 00
		Paid note on loan of last year . . .	500 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,223 39	Rent of stamp machine . . .	103 26
Permanent investments . . .	3,346 00	Miscellaneous . . .	111 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	117 27		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,217 17
		Permanent investments . . .	3,346 00
		Cash on hand . . .	123 49
	\$7,686 66		\$7,686 66

Value of investments, \$3,346.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 35 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Katherine Hewins, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer*; Miss Nina MacDonald, *Matron*.

Home for working women.

Number of paid employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 500, viz., 50 paying, 12 partly paying, 438 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$14,547 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,487 27
Subscriptions and donations . . .	290 57	Printing . . .	8 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,838 33	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,912 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5 34	Heat, light and power . . .	1,896 53
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	397 03
		Telephone . . .	28 63
		Insurance . . .	383 25
		New safe . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	4 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,128 84
		Cash on hand . . .	714 83
	\$14,843 67		\$14,843 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

**NEW ENGLAND FRENCH AMERICAN HOME, 163 South St., Fitchburg.
(Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. F. A. Perron, *President*; Rev. H. J. Tetreault, *Corresponding Secretary*; Madame Anna B. Grégoire, *Treasurer*; J. O. Gosselin, *Superintendent*; Cora E. Gosselin, *Matron*.

The care and education of destitute children of all creeds and nationalities throughout the New England States, but especially French children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 70, viz., 42 partly paying, 28 free; outside institution, 4, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,619 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$427 65
Children's board . . .	1,272 76	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	39 44
Bills receivable . . .	366 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,267 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,259 12	Heat, light and power . . .	226 97
Deficiency . . .	70 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	159 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	69 29	Interest and part payments on mortgage . . .	1,762 35
		Bills payable . . .	399 94
		Miscellaneous . . .	4 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,288 11
		Groceries on hand . . .	110 88
	\$4,398 99		\$4,398 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; mortgage on same, \$4,800.

FOXBOROUGH.

DOOLITTLE UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, INC., corner Bird and Baker Sts., Foxborough. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Charles Conklin, D.D., *President*; Charles C. Wilmarth, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Ramey, *Matron*.

Home for aged and infirm persons, preference given to those of the Universalist faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$5,782 70	Salaries and wages	\$573 38
Subscriptions and donations	1,741 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	97 00
Income from investments	71 23	Provisions and supplies	762 78
Rent	60 00	Heat, light and power	344 92
Miscellaneous	98 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	470 94
Total current receipts	\$7,754 34	Annuity	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	226 96	Miscellaneous	227 04
		Total current expenses	\$2,876 06
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	4,105 24
	\$7,981 30		\$7,981 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; value of investments, \$1,000.

FRAMINGHAM.

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1918.

Mrs. Nathaniel I. Bowditch, *President*; Mrs. Arthur St. J. Whiting, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice M. Bacon, *Matron*.¹

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 19.

¹ Miss Cora J. Loring, matron since January 11, 1918.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,033 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,314 37
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,445 42	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	19 75
Annuities and bequests to income .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,710 95
Income from investments . . .	1,977 72	Insurance . . .	159 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,956 26	Heat, light and power . . .	1,203 35
Loans to income . . .	1,578 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	419 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	740 28	Funeral expenses . . .	246 50
		Telephone . . .	40 87
		Inmates' allowances . . .	130 79
		Settlement, E. F. Goodnow case .	175 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,420 58
		Income invested . . .	1,516 12
		Cash on hand . . .	338 21
	\$8,274 91		\$8,274 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$35,064.91.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least fifty-five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$4,256 43	Salaries and wages . . .	\$918 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	743 77	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	15 50
		Provisions and supplies . . .	1,095 89
		Taxes . . .	11 25
		Heat, light and water . . .	549 30
		Furnishings and incidental repairs .	206 80
		Insurance . . .	22 70
		Physician and medicine . . .	58 60
		Telephone . . .	18 90
		Miscellaneous . . .	40 32
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,937 47
		Income invested . . .	1,918 46
		Cash on hand . . .	144 27
	\$5,000 20		\$5,000 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$70,025.67.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Green St., Gardner.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent*.

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence as free patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, including 4 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 778; number of free patients, 39; total number of hospital days during year, 10,748; number of free days, 605.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$19,516 71	Administration	\$27,319 78
Payments by city, town or State	2,417 35	Professional care of patients	198 50
Voluntary contributions	6,206 66	Department expenses	25,830 14
Interest, dividends and rentals	33,234 13	General house and property ex- penses	10,541 68
Miscellaneous	315 55	Miscellaneous	641 91
Total hospital receipts	\$61,690 40	Total hospital expenses	\$64,532 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,415 51	Cash on hand at end of year	3,573 90
	\$68,105 91		\$68,105 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$367,456.

GEORGETOWN.

CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, North St., Georgetown. (In-
corporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen Lewis, *Matron*.

Home for the poor of both sexes, at least seventy years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$126 00	Salaries and wages	\$625 78
Rents	484 31	Provisions and supplies	419 98
Income from investments	1,450 32	Heat, light and power	197 80
Miscellaneous	36 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	165 22
		Taxes	82 22
Total current receipts	\$2,096 90	Insurance	173 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	97 50	Miscellaneous	104 55
		Total current expenses	\$1,768 97
		Income invested	411 63
		Cash on hand	13 80
	\$2,194 40		\$2,194 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$38,228.68.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Fred A. Barker, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and others, according to the will of the late Addison-Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, including 14 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 582; number of free patients, 65; total number of hospital days during year, 8,072; number of free days, 856; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 306.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$17,493 07	Administration, salaries and wages	\$10,755 62
Interest, dividends and rentals	15,782 06	Department expenses, surgical and medical supplies	2,488 08
Miscellaneous	328 65	General house and property expenses	3,139 01
Total current receipts	\$33,603 78	Corporation expenses, taxes, insurance and interest	2,640 31
Deficit income	2,201 75	Food	7,379 01
		General supplies	9,119 50
		Miscellaneous	284 00
	\$35,805 53		\$35,805 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,000; value of investments, \$279,105.71.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Dale Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1918.

Walter C. King, *President*; B. Kittredge Stacy, *Clerk*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Lucy Lawrence, *General Secretary*.

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 58; number of families aided, 117.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$233 00	Salaries and wages	\$516 28
Bradford fund	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 98
Pew	40 40	Peter Chisholm fund	606 79
Life membership fund	10 10	Telephone	33 75
Peter Chisholm fund	763 42	Miscellaneous	10 70
Miscellaneous	37 47		
Total current receipts	\$1,284 39	Total current expenses	\$1,251 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	366 78	Cash on hand	399 67
	\$1,651 17		\$1,651 17

Value of investments, \$7,250.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Frederick A. Shackelford, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Martha M. Tuck, *Superintendent*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 2 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$706 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,294 50
Income from investments	4,368 45	Provisions and supplies	1,392 90
Investments paid	1,500 00	Heat, light and power	497 83
Total current receipts	\$6,574 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	202 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,956 77	Miscellaneous	646 86
		Total current expenses	\$4,034 64
		Income invested and reinvestment of principal paid	2,648 71
		Cash on hand	1,848 37
	\$8,531 72		\$8,531 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,030.53; value of investments, \$88,841.20.

**GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 185 Main St.,
Gloucester. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Hanna V. P. Merchant, *President*; Madge Haskell, *Secretary*; Fannie Barrington, *Treasurer*.

To provide skilled nursing, to teach hygiene, and to co-operate with other organizations in promoting health in the city of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 456; number of visits made, 3,759.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,377 99	Salaries and wages	\$2,224 64
Subscriptions and donations	541 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	226 06
Entertainments	1,192 32	Car fare	58 01
Interest	7 50	Rent	120 00
Rebates	6 86	Cleaning	13 60
Total current receipts	\$3,126 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7 00
From reserve fund	150 00	Insurance	9 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	77 79	Telephone	44 31
		Laundry	17 13
		Entertainment expenses	33 33
		Miscellaneous	8 25
		Total current expenses	\$2,759 73
		Cash on hand	594 33
	\$3,354 06		\$3,354 06

**GLOUCESTER FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Dale Ave.,
Gloucester. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Mrs. William H. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah G. Rowe, *Treasurer*.

Rendering aid to worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 150.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$12 65	Salaries and wages	\$190 00
Income from investments	580 28	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 66
Income from trustees	1,966 27	Provisions and supplies	3,692 48
Income from fund	1,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	71 50
Miscellaneous	20 16	Total current expenses	\$3,960 64
Total current receipts	\$4,079 36	Cash on hand	742 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	623 31		
	\$4,702 67		\$4,702 67

Value of investments, \$20,224.34.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, 18 Duncan St., Gloucester.
(Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles F. Wonson, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary*;
Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer*.

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,043 65	Salaries and wages	\$2,938 00
Income from investments	1,859 91	Printing, postage and office supplies	214 33
Room receipts	1,811 11	Heat, light and power	658 40
Rents from tenements	796 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	197 18
Sale of chairs	87 50	New dormitories	1,774 23
Fire loss	100 00	Miscellaneous	1,925 38
Ottawa refund, sailor	50 84		
Miscellaneous	190 49		
		Total current expenses	\$7,707 52
Total current receipts	\$6,839 50	Cash on hand	100 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	968 15		
	<u>\$7,807 65</u>		<u>\$7,807 65</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$43,500.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January, 1918.

Frank C. Pearce, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To help sick Gloucester fishermen, and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 224, all free; number of families aided, 120.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$107 07	Salaries	\$275 34
Legacy	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 29
Income from investments	3,674 04	Trustees, Gloucester Safe Deposit and Trust Company	183 70
Loans to income	1,027 33	Cash and fuel to beneficiaries	4,153 71
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,629 04
		Invested (legacy)	200 00
		Cash on hand	179 40
	<u>\$5,008 44</u>		<u>\$5,008 44</u>

Value of investments, \$70,479.62.

**WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP, INC., Stanwood Point, East Gloucester.
(Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Elizabeth A. Mason, *President*; Phillips Ketchum, *Secretary*;
Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Stanton H. King, *Superintendent*.

To provide recreation at the seashore for poor people.

Number aided during year, 350, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Rent	\$175 00	Provisions and supplies	\$11 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	178 60	Interest on mortgage	66 00
		Water tax	30 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	10 80
		Miscellaneous	25 48
		Total current expenses	\$143 90
		Cash on hand	209 70
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	\$353 60		\$353 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; mortgage on same, \$1,100.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Rd. (Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Dennis C. Ballou, *President*; Dr. Walter S. Eaton, *Secretary*;
Ethel May Wilkinson, *Treasurer*.

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 79, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$35 00	Salaries and wages	\$244 30
Room rents and season's dues	563 24	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 41
Total current receipts	\$598 24	Provisions and supplies	5 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72 13	Heat, light and power	51 24
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	118 85
		Laundry and water	86 91
		Telephone and music	5 80
		Interest on note	12 60
		Miscellaneous	42 45
		Total current expenses	\$570 66
		Cash on hand	99 71
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	\$670 37		\$670 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,721.96.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, 92 West Ave., Great Barrington. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John H. C. Church, *President*; Harry Douglas, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary J. Flynn, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the care of the sick and wounded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 341; total number of hospital days during year, 5,475.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$7,124 64	Administration . . .	\$1,000 00
Payments by city, town or State . . .	500 00	Professional care of patients . . .	2,318 03
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,270 05	Department expenses . . .	1,198 63
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	2,700 00	General house and property ex-	
Miscellaneous . . .	19 00	penses . . .	6,080 61
		Miscellaneous . . .	740 39
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,623 69	Total current expenses . . .	\$11,337 66
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . .	1,358 99
year . . .	1,072 96		
	\$12,696 65		\$12,696 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$80,737.

GREENFIELD.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, High and Sanderson Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. H. G. Stetson, *President*; John C. Lee, *Secretary*; E. B. Blake, *Treasurer*; Annie S. Barclay, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and indigent persons and the training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,020; number of free patients, 22; total number of hospital days during year, 14,546; number of free days, 514.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$25,723 78	Department expenses . . .	\$33,207 49
Voluntary contributions . . .	6,413 52	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	1,474 54	penses . . .	2,414 37
Unrestricted legacies . . .	2,094 25	Equipment . . .	130 91
Payment on mortgage . . .	300 00	Miscellaneous . . .	1,716 97
Miscellaneous . . .	750 69	Total current expenses . . .	\$37,469 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$36,756 78	Income invested . . .	4,255 25
Loan to income . . .	6,000 00	Cash on hand . . .	1,867 78
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . .	835 99		
	\$43,592 77		\$43,592 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200; value of investments, \$37,972.81.

**THE GIRLS' CLUB OF GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, 425 Main St.,
Greenfield. (Incorporated 1917.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Miss Mary N. Washburn, *President*; Mrs. C. W. Nims, *Secretary*; Miss Lucia Russell, *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy W. Titcomb, *General Secretary*.

To benefit working girls and bring into one organization girls and young women for mutual help, sympathy and companionship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 184.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$116 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$933 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,280 48	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	21 56
Income from investments . . .	74 73	Provisions and supplies . . .	10 13
Telephone tolls . . .	12 75	Rent . . .	150 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,484 71	Heat, light and power . . .	141 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	90 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	31 20
		Telephone . . .	38 07
		Insurance on furniture . . .	3 75
		Incorporation expenses . . .	8 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,336 96
		Income invested . . .	45 13
		Cash on hand . . .	193 25
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	\$1,575 34		\$1,575 34

Value of investments, \$1,896.82.

GREENWICH.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich Village. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 16, 1918.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary*; Bessie B. Lord, *Treasurer*; J. F. Zappey, *Superintendent*.

A Christian industrial school for homeless, orphan and neglected boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 19 paying, 14 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,976 50	Salaries and wages	\$3,919 18
Subscriptions and donations	8,266 24	Printing, postage and office supplies	738 64
Annuities and bequests to income	2,907 50	Provisions and supplies	3,590 63
Eggs and poultry	1,379 22	Ford car	393 86
Cream	677 32	Heat, light and power	304 16
Miscellaneous	924 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	868 62
Total current receipts	\$18,131 00	Grain and supplies for farm and poultry	3,887 20
Loans to income	979 33	Fertiliser and seeds	356 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	711 38	Insurance	283 78
		Miscellaneous	1,111 86
		Cows and chicks	386 62
		Notes paid	3,673 21
		Total current expenses	\$19,514 52
		Cash on hand	307 19
	\$19,821 71		\$19,821 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$100.

HANSON.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS, corner Indian Head and Maquan Sts., Hanson. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President*; Miss Susan R. Broken-shire, *Treasurer*.

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Collector on commission employed.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$457 84	Services and care	\$85 00
Endowment fund	416 41	For board for needy	72 50
Income from investments (interest on endowment fund)	16 00	Telephone	27 60
From State treasury	50 00	Heat, light, power and wood	12 50
Sale of candy and cards	32 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1 70
Sale of grass	5 00	Safety drawer	5 00
Board for 1917	5 00	Hanson fire department	15 00
For repair of room	2 00	Insurance	72 73
Total current receipts	\$984 44	Fares	6 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	221 08	Miscellaneous	5 98
		Total current expenses	\$304 47
		Income invested, Liberty bond	50 00
		Endowment fund	382 41
		Cash on hand	468 64
	\$1,205 52		\$1,205 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,100; value of investments, \$432.41.

HAVERHILL.

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Hon. Leslie K. Morse, *President ex-officio*; C. Archie Horne, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Emma A. Mortimer, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,071; total number of hospital days during year, 17,382; number of free days, 2,969.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$34,305 13	Administration	\$6,052 76
Payments by city, town or State	11,285 49	Professional care of patients	10,714 44
Voluntary contributions	682 25	Department expenses	28,077 67
Interest, dividends and rentals	3,548 25	General house and property ex-	
Miscellaneous	1,187 00	penses	16,870 95
Total hospital receipts	\$51,008 12		
Loan from capital	10,707 70		
	\$61,715 82		\$61,715 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$172,221.13; value of investments, \$78,599.09.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 57-59 Emerson St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President*; Stanley D. Gray, *Secretary*; Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

A club for boys with limited opportunities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 800, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$136 60	Salaries and wages	\$937 12
Subscriptions and donations	1,145 00	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Income from investments	285 96	plies	69 23
Miscellaneous	5 65	Provisions and supplies	122 80
Total current receipts	\$1,573 21	Heat, light and power	488 55
Loans to income	750 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	13 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	103 09	Charity	19 75
		Gymnasium	12 90
		Loan paid	750 00
		Miscellaneous	11 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,425 31
		Cash on hand	99
	\$2,426 30		\$2,426 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,629.19; value of investments, \$8,146.42.

HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President*; Mrs. George Brooks, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill, *General Secretary*.

Care of destitute and homeless children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 132, viz., 19 paying, 8 partly paying, 105 free; and 34 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,180 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,646 69
Bequests to income . . .	3,293 55	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	562 19
Income from investments . . .	3,193 75	Rent . . .	112 50
Bonds due and paid . . .	3,000 00	Heat, light and power . . .	7 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,647 40	Clothing, dry goods and boots and shoes . . .	775 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	290 58	Board of children . . .	3,367 31
		Miscellaneous . . .	129 44
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,401 66
		Income invested . . .	4,275 05
		Cash on hand . . .	261 27
	\$10,937 98		\$10,937 98

Value of investments, \$74,199.45.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President*; Mrs. A. A. Ingersoll, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra R. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss H. M. Smith, *Matron*.

Home for worthy American women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admittance. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$727 59	Salaries and wages	\$2,812 05
Subscriptions and donations	924 00	Laundry	81 80
Annuities and bequests to income	5,611 22	Provisions and supplies	2,818 87
Income from investments	6,168 55	Water and ice	118 20
Rent	360 00	Heat and light	1,326 73
Miscellaneous	159 19	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	935 07
Total current receipts	\$13,950 55	Telephone and clothing	131 39
Loans to income	4,254 38	Insurance and taxes	110 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,351 05	Medical attendance and supplies Burial expenses and miscella- neous	381 12 474 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,189 26
		Investments	12,526 07
		Cash on hand	840 65
	\$22,555 98		\$22,555 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$130,087.90.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President*; Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary*; Mrs. Adaline E. Johnson, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen L. Howe, *Matron*.

To support a day nursery; to maintain the services of a district nurse and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 6,041, viz., 4,901 paying, 982 partly paying, 158 free; outside institution, 429, viz., 328 paying, 49 partly paying, 52 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,861 67	Salaries and wages	\$1,911 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,317 33	Provisions and supplies	858 85
Annuities and bequests to income	103 38	Heat and light	253 08
Income from investments	100 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	190 71
Concert	100 00	Laundry	77 26
Employment bureau	8 50	Telephone	41 42
Miscellaneous	10 41	Miscellaneous	19 53
Total current receipts	\$3,502 19	Total current expenses	\$3,352 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	938 25	Invested	200 90
		Cash on hand	887 19
	\$4,440 44		\$4,440 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$2,273.99.

HOLDEN.

HOLDEN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Holden. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Henry W. Warren, *President*; Miss Frances Chenery, *Secretary*; E. Phelps Johnson, *Treasurer*.

To give home nursing to sick persons of the community.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 146, viz., about 73 paying, about 73 partly paying and free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$144 25	Wages (to nurses)	\$845 00
Received through district nurse	156 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	36 13
Memberships	77 00	Provisions and supplies	16 54
From town of Holden	375 00	Miscellaneous	4 62
Benefits	133 65		
Red Cross stamps sold	26 38		
		Total current expenses	\$902 29
Total current receipts	\$912 53	Cash on hand	341 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	331 02		
	\$1,243 55		\$1,243 55

Value of investments, \$500.

HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

William F. Whiting, *President*; George W. Prentiss, *Secretary*; Frank B. Towne, *Treasurer*; Ethel M. Doherty, *Superintendent of Nurses and Acting Superintendent*.

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 91, including 42 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,641; number of free patients, 43; total number of hospital days during year, 35,365.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$70,575 55	Administration	\$7,761 91
Payments by city, town or State	6,893 99	Professional care of patients	2,753 82
Voluntary contributions	8,368 34	Department expenses	64,350 85
Interest, dividends and rentals	232 58	General house and property expenses	14,789 48
Unrestricted legacies	103,604 81		
Endowment fund	4,690 00	Total hospital expenses	\$89,656 06
		Income invested	103,586 48
Total hospital receipts	\$194,365 27	Cash on hand	8,022 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,899 66		
	\$201,264 93		\$201,264 93

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. Aaron C. Bagg, *President*; Miss Claudia Potter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emma Holden, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,414 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,189 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	727 73	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	15 95
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	150 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,469 70
Income from investments . . .	3,789 60	Heat, light and water . . .	1,431 06
Memberships . . .	786 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	163 90
Miscellaneous . . .	168 67	Burials and medicine . . .	273 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,036 00	Insurance and safe deposit . . .	17 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,871 69	Supplies . . .	176 55
		Telephone . . .	66 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	43 11
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,846 36
		Income invested . . .	659 14
		Cash on hand . . .	1,402 19
	\$9,907 69		\$9,907 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$50,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary*; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Margaret, *Superintendent*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 78, viz., 73 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,433 57	Salaries and wages . . .	\$524 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	279 70	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	174 39
Annuities and bequests to income . .	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,192 43
Total current receipts . .	\$12,713 27	Heat, light and power . . .	1,458 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	81 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	294 23
		Miscellaneous	81 61
		Total current expenses . .	\$10,725 62
		Cash on hand	2,069 30
	\$12,794 92		\$12,794 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; mortgage on same, \$30,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE ORPHANS' AND BETHLEHEM HOMES) Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary*; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Immaculata, *Mother Superior*.

The care of homeless or destitute boys and the maintenance of an infant asylum.

Number of paid employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 772, viz., 735 paying, 30 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$29,860 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,670 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,742 05	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	383 24
Annuities and bequests to income . .	8,013 16	Provisions and supplies . . .	13,980 11
Miscellaneous	163 69	Interest	3,180 63
Total current receipts . .	\$47,779 53	Heat, light and power . . .	3,465 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	57 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,130 86
		Stable and farm	3,044 03
		Payment on mortgage . . .	16,600 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$47,434 62
		Income invested	200 00
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	201 91
	\$47,836 53		\$47,836 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$141,505; mortgage on same, \$52,500.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), 679 Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Visitation, *Superior*.

Care of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 66, including 36 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,414; number of free patients, 105; total number of hospital days during year, 25,806; number of free days, 761.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$58,667 86	Administration	\$454 55
Payments by city, town or State	5,095 73	Professional care of patients	9,404 06
Voluntary contributions	1,889 06	Department expenses	31,923 20
Unrestricted legacies	1,616 07	General house and property expenses	17,585 47
Total hospital receipts	\$67,268 72	Total hospital expenses	\$59,367 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,150 30	Income invested (building fund)	6,409 07
		Cash on hand	2,661 67
	\$68,428 02		\$68,428 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS), Springfield Ed., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary*; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister M. de Chantal, *Superintendent*.

The care and education of orphaned or destitute girls from two to sixteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 262, viz., 250 paying, 12 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$14,614 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,260 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,125 64	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	208 02
Miscellaneous . . .	152 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,678 92
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,892 05	Heat, light and power . . .	855 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	14 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,822 82
		Farm expenses . . .	2,077 38
		Insurance . . .	378 00
		Building fund . . .	2,300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	76 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,657 78
		Cash on hand . . .	248 50
	\$17,906 28		\$17,906 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

SKINNER COFFEE HOUSE, INC., Main and Hamilton Sts., Holyoke.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Joseph A. Skinner, *President*; William H. Hubbard, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude F. Telbutt, *Superintendent*.

To establish and maintain a social center and home for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 900, viz., 500 paying, 350 partly paying, 50 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,201 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,432 21
Subscriptions and donations . .	850 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	134 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,051 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,982 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6,349 60	Heat, light and power . . .	2,153 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	615 66
		Instructors and expenses . . .	338 46
		Advance to social department . .	250 00
		Supplies . . .	367 03
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,273 95
		Cash on hand . . .	2,127 39
	\$17,401 34		\$17,401 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,110.

IPSWICH.

COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 29, 1918.

Malcolm Donald, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Charles M. Kelly, *Assistant Treasurer*; Martha J. Stewart, *Matron and Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives or residents of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 8, all free; outside institution, 350, viz., 57 partly paying, 293 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$86 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,496 98
Subscriptions and donations . .	779 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	101 22
Income from investments . . .	8,197 97	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,360 72
Rebate in insurance premiums . .	27 00	Water and ice . . .	77 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,090 19	Treasurer's bond, auditor and safe deposit box . . .	106 58
Loans to income . . .	64 19	Heat and light . . .	699 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,325 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	352 38
		Medical attendance, medicines, etc. . . .	454 74
		Traveling expenses . . .	147 46
		Telephone . . .	64 30
		Reduction of bond premiums . . .	88 79
		Cable Memorial Hospital . . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	146 07
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,596 78
		Cash on hand . . .	1,882 81
	\$10,479 59		\$10,479 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$188,177.50.

IPSWICH HOSPITAL (OPERATING BENJAMIN STICKNEY CABLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), County Ed., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for 11 months ending June 30, 1918.

Herbert W. Mason, *President*; Rev. T. Franklin Waters, *Secretary*; Howard N. Doughty, *Treasurer*; Helen S. Chapman, *Superintendent*.

General hospital purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 232; number of free patients, 3; total number of hospital days during year, 2,687; number of free days, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$5,733 76	Administration	\$789 70
Payments by city, town or State	695 00	Professional care of patients	6,333 31
Voluntary contributions	6,483 12	Department expenses	6,951 40
Interest, dividends and rentals	651 64	General house and property ex- penses	3,028 97
Total current receipts	\$13,563 52	Corporation expenses	147 20
Temporary loan from endow- ment fund	4,000 00	Superintendent's cash account	163 66
		Total current expenses	\$17,414 24
		Cash on hand	149 28
	\$17,563 52		\$17,563 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,390.40; value of investments, \$23,126.25.

LANCASTER.

CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, TRUSTEES OF, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending March 2, 1918.

George F. Morse, *President*; William H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 22.

Dr.		Cr.	
Annuities and bequests	\$12,030 69	Provisions and supplies	\$24 95
Income from investments	550 99	Cash donations	495 00
Total current receipts	\$12,581 68	Total current expenses	\$519 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	672 32	Invested	12,030 69
	\$13,254 00	Cash on hand	703 36
			\$13,254 00

Value of investments, \$12,030.69.

NATHANIEL THAYER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, Lancaster. (In- corporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Pauline R. Thayer, *President*; Mary W. Bartol, *Secretary*; Dudley H. Dorr, *Treasurer*; Edward T. Cunningham, *Superintendent*.

Providing healthful recreation, athletic exercise and instruction in the more common and useful arts and sciences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 89, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$106 25	Salaries and wages	\$509 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	997 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	9 25
Miscellaneous	5 40	Provisions and supplies	17 20
Total current receipts	\$1,108 87	Heat, light and power	233 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	104 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	48 81
		Insurance	78 10
		Miscellaneous	52 26
		Total current expenses	\$1,088 66
		Cash on hand	174 70
	\$1,213 36		\$1,213 36

LAWRENCE.

GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASS., 374 Howard St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. August Stiegler, *President*; C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary*; Gustave A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Bertha Leisteritz, *Matron*.

Home for destitute men and women. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 10 paying, 1 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,193 46	Salaries and wages	\$391 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	911 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 00
Income from investments	152 84	Provisions and supplies	797 64
From lawn party	446 52	Heat, light and power	324 66
From sewing circle	73 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	343 71
Miscellaneous	69 40	Telephone	32 63
Total current receipts	\$2,847 71	Miscellaneous	331 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,046 23	Total current expenses	\$2,225 24
		Cash on hand	3,668 70
	\$5,893 94		\$5,893 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

INCORPORATED PROTECTOR OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister A. Paradis, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year, 286, viz., 147 paying, 103 partly paying, 36 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$23,253 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,481 12
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,277 42	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	914 61
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	3,280 16	Provisions and supplies . . .	18,155 81
Proceeds of tag day . . .	2,580 90	Heat, light and power . . .	3,629 28
Golden jubilee fund . . .	4,314 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	9,778 84
Total current receipts . . .	\$34,686 90	Total current expenses . . .	\$36,959 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6,310 24	Cash on hand . . .	4,037 48
	\$40,997 14		\$40,997 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$130,800.

**LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY (Lawrence General Hospital),
Garden and Prospect Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Rowell, *President*; Miss Cora E. Blodgett, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 113, including 65 pupil nurses.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,832, viz., 1,367 paying, 265 partly paying, 200 free; also 562 infants, 327 paying, 235 free; outside institution, 1,081 (including 330 babies), viz., 465 paying, 616 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$61,600 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$26,426 22
Subscriptions and donations . . .	30,723 64	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,405 10
Income from investments . . .	13,640 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	28,892 61
Miscellaneous . . .	1,771 48	Efficiency experts . . .	468 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$107,736 99	Heat, light and power . . .	12,587 01
Loans for current expenses . . .	10,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	9,419 64
Bequests specifically restricted to capital . . .	8,000 00	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	7,742 46
Gifts restricted to capital . . .	53,175 00	Instruments and appliances . . .	1,162 34
Payments on mortgages . . .	3,060 00	Insurance . . .	3,740 95
Dividend in liquidation . . .	3 64	X-ray . . .	863 61
Sale of securities . . .	9,987 50	Interest paid . . .	3,679 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6,689 64	Taxes . . .	1,882 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	4,598 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$102,369 02
		Notes payable . . .	68,000 00
		Paid beyond year's liabilities . . .	2,293 81
		Capital invested . . .	18,525 33
		Cash on hand and deposited in savings bank . . .	7,464 61
	\$198,652 77		\$198,652 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$231,493.09; value of investments, \$210,258.16.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 185 Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

William T. Dole, *President*; R. A. Hale, *Secretary*; E. B. Choate, *Treasurer*; George E. Offer, *Superintendent*.

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation center, physical instruction and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of members, 1,180; total attendance for year, 27,676.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$160 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,376 50
Income from investments	903 68	Rent	384 00
Withdrawn from building fund	1,196 32	Heat, light and power	179 48
		Extra printing, postage, etc.	201 28
Total current receipts	\$2,260 00	Summer camp work	103 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	34 72		
		Total current expenses	\$2,245 06
		Cash on hand	49 66
	\$2,294 72		\$2,294 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,500; value of investments, \$28,301.28.

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 31 Jackson St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Walter E. Parker, *President*; Rev. Clark Carter, *Secretary*; Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress; to prevent unwise giving; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 3,116 individuals and 895 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$525 94	Salaries and wages	\$5,035 63
Subscriptions and donations	8,466 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	217 97
Income from investments	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,582 55
Board of children	4,330 20	Interest and insurance	352 20
		Heat, light and water	246 94
Total current receipts	\$13,422 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	121 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	213 33	Transportation	199 29
		Telegraph and telephone	88 59
		Board of children	4,348 76
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$12,198 75
		Cash on hand	1,436 73
	\$13,635 48		\$13,635 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

UNITED HEBREW LADIES' FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION, 23 Durant St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending May 22, 1918.

Eva Sandler, *President*; Sarah Reader, *Secretary*; Fannie Applebaum, *Treasurer*.

Sending small amounts of money to worthy persons without the payment of any interest.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 24 paying, 20 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions	\$96 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$38 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	200 00	Poor relief to one family	35 00
		Miscellaneous	30 60
		Total current expenses	\$104 00
		Cash on hand	192 00
	<hr/> \$296 00		<hr/> \$296 00

LEICESTER.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 13, 1918.

Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Margaret H. Sloane, *Secretary*; Bertha Denny, *Treasurer*.

Lending articles to the sick or injured to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 192, viz., 127 paying, 62 partly paying, 3 free; number of families aided, 152.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$311 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	728 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 33
Interest	66 77	Provisions and supplies	7 50
		Car fare	22 45
Total current receipts	\$1,106 77	Total current expenses	\$1,047 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	951 70	Income invested	502 02
		Cash on hand	509 17
	<hr/> \$2,058 47		<hr/> \$2,058 47

LEOMINSTER.

**LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 16 Pearl St., Leominster.
(Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending January 8, 1918.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian J. Bigelow, *Secretary*;
William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Miss Laura Diersch, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for ten years, and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$4,858 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,327 40
Rents	216 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	15 50
Miscellaneous	29 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,078 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,104 08	Heat, light and power . . .	363 04
Loans paid	4,800 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	184 79
Real estate sold	4,000 00	Miscellaneous	479 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,289 67	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,448 33
		Invested	16,424 02
		Cash on hand	8,321 40
	<u>\$28,193 75</u>		<u>\$28,193 75</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,714.67; value of investments, \$86,274.02.

**LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Charles F. Nixon, *President*; Patrick H. Killelea, *Secretary*;
J. Ward Healey, *Treasurer*; Margaret M. Rollins, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 428, viz., 364 paying, 24 partly paying, 40 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,982 02	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,755 87
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,227 71	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	117 16
Income from investments . . .	1,441 49	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,330 39
		Rent . . .	385 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,631 22	Heat, light and power . . .	1,533 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	303 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	149 44
		Medical and surgical supplies . . .	368 60
		Interest and taxes . . .	226 45
		Laundry . . .	638 30
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,147 31
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,652 51
		Cash on hand . . .	282 00
	\$11,934 51		\$11,934 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,100; mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$44,243.89.

LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 501 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frederick L. Emery, *President*; Everett M. Mulliken, *Clerk*; Ernest O. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie H. Bowles, *Matron*.

Home for dependent men and women over sixty-five years of age, residents of Lexington for ten years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$850 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,020 24
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,476 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	197 44
Income from investments . . .	588 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,098 05
Bonds paid . . .	6,050 00	Heat, light and power . . .	654 78
Miscellaneous . . .	15 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	58 67
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,988 58	Improvements to property . . .	294 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	460 36	Insurance . . .	72 70
		Water . . .	51 56
		Telephone . . .	47 76
		Laundry . . .	54 63
		Medical and nursing . . .	168 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	176 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,895 71
		Income invested . . .	5,964 26
		Cash on hand . . .	588 97
	\$10,448 94		\$10,448 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,440.68; value of investments, \$12,500.

LINCOLN.

THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INC., Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Henry M. Rogers, *President*; Alice T. Parsons, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary Estelle Collins, *Matron*.

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 288, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,789 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,604 78
Sale of farm products . . .	2,543 86	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,832 24
Sale of investments . . .	2,000 00	Heat, light and power . . .	1,053 68
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,333 20	pairs . . .	993 71
Loans to income . . .	3,000 00	Medical attendance . . .	251 52
Cash on hand at beginning of		Interest on borrowed money . . .	124 22
year . . .	13,560 05	Miscellaneous . . .	2,268 05
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,128 80
		Income invested . . .	11,203 67
		Cash on hand . . .	1,560 78
	\$30,893 25		\$30,893 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$88,974.93; value of investments, \$182,183.75.

LONGMEADOW.

CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME CORPORATION, 23 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1917.

George G. Makepeace, *President*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary* and *Matron*; William H. Porter, *Treasurer*.

To furnish a home in which weary Christian workers may rest, recuperating so as to resume work, or to abide for a longer time.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 5 paying, 3 partly paying, 3 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$784 25	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	276 18	plies . . .	\$33 17
		Provisions and supplies . . .	550 92
		Heat, light and power . . .	172 43
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	17 28
		Washing and cleaning . . .	132 25
		Interest . . .	115 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	39 38
	\$1,060 43		\$1,060 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,300.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Robert E. Ehni, *President*; Ralph H. Paige, *Secretary*; Milo E. Purrington, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie E. Atwater, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to care for them properly, and to promote their education and development (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 20 paying, 22 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,674 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,751 49
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,300 68	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	31 83
Income from investments . . .	701 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,908 07
Sale of old material . . .	14 50	Heat, light and power . . .	579 45
Legacy . . .	568 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	877 87
Miscellaneous . . .	72 00	Water supply . . .	87 10
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,330 75	Telephone . . .	77 71
Loans to income . . .	1,300 00	To superintendent for current expenses . . .	722 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	560 22	Miscellaneous . . .	618 36
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,653 89
		Cash on hand . . .	537 08
	\$10,190 97		\$10,190 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; value of investments, \$15,000.

LOWELL.**AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles F. Young, *President*; M. A. Rawlinson, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Walter M. P. Tarr, *Matron*.

To care for unfortunate children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 208, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Donations	\$1,486 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,470 08
Income from investments	14,216 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	213 50
Total current receipts	\$15,702 99	Provisions and supplies	8,183 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,067 79	Hospital and toilet articles	275 28
		Heat, light and power	1,496 05
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	173 56
		Clothing and shoes	837 64
		Hardware, etc.	470 15
		Laundry	418 13
		Improvements	558 00
		Insurance	165 70
		Miscellaneous	51 11
		Total current expenses	\$17,313 15
		Cash on hand	6,457 63
	\$23,770 78		\$23,770 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$303,479.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Albert D. Carter, *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*; William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$847 00	Salaries and wages	\$691 25
Income from investments	341 00	Provisions and supplies	497 29
Miscellaneous	4 60	Heat, light and power	187 34
Total current receipts	\$1,192 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	48 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	76 67	Telephone	42 75
		Water rates	5 79
		Insurance	14 40
		Miscellaneous	29 73
		Total current expenses	\$1,216 56
		Cash on hand	52 71
	\$1,269 27		\$1,269 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$13,071.78.

CHANNING FRATERNITY, East Merrimack St., corner High St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1918.

Frederic A. Fisher, *President*; Mrs. Arthur F. Mansur, *Secretary*; Herford N. Elliott, *Treasurer*.

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work; benevolence; hospitality.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$230 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$2 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 40	Lectures and contributions	77 80
		Total current expenses	\$80 65
		Income invested	163 97
		Cash on hand	3 06
	<hr/> \$247 67		<hr/> \$247 67

Value of investments, \$6,502.63.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President*; Mary E. Drew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer*.

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected and destitute children (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 4 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$360 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	560 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 00
Annuities and bequests to income	50 50	Provisions and supplies	1,124 19
Miscellaneous	541 54	Heat, light and power	75 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	300 00
Total current receipts	\$1,512 04	Total current expenses	\$1,529 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	26 15	Cash on hand	9 00
	<hr/> \$1,538 19		<hr/> \$1,538 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE OF LOWELL, 180 A St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending March 14, 1918.

Alice Rogers Flather, *President*; Mrs. B. R. Benner, *Secretary*; C. Alice Rowell, *Treasurer*.

To assist unfortunate and needy girls and women of Lowell and vicinity by every practical means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided in institution during year, 20, viz., 2 partly paying, 18 free; outside institution, 163, all free; and 47 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$611 43	Salaries and wages	\$195 00
Interest	75 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	117 43
Six sales	576 53	Provisions and supplies	41 73
Total current receipts	\$1,263 81	Rent	117 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	73 13	Heat, light and power	18 43
		Board of field worker	180 00
		Advertisements and sale expense	29 07
		Moving, etc.	31 55
		Office rent and telephones	122 43
		Miscellaneous	18 88
		Total current expenses	\$872 27
		Deposited in savings bank	200 00
		Cash on hand	264 67
	\$1,336 94		\$1,336 94

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 225 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

W. A. Mitchell, *President*; John A. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; George Stevens, *Treasurer*; Major Walter R. Jeyes, *Superintendent*.

Non-sectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of boys enrolled, 1,350; number aided during year, 1,656, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$9,950 15	Salaries and wages	\$2,762 04
Annuities and bequests to income	50 58	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 19
Interest on bank deposit	197 12	Heat, light and power	367 42
Rebate on bills	6 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	875 08
Miscellaneous	70 00	Alterations and repairs	2,760 39
Total current receipts	\$10,283 79	Miscellaneous	234 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,838 11	Total current expenses	\$7,066 42
		Income invested	3,150 58
		Cash on hand	8,914 90
	\$19,121 90		\$19,121 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, corner Pawtucket and Merrimack Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

E. H. Walker, *President*; J. C. Wadleigh, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. E. J. Clark, *Superintendent*.

For the convenience and comfort of the persons employed by "the supporting corporations," when sick or needing medical or surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,992; total number of hospital days during year, 23,620; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 20,059.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Contributions	\$22,837 50	Salaries	\$13,965 59
From patients, X-ray, etc.	26,313 71	Telephone and telegraph	147 18
From sale of medicine and supplies	638 46	Printing, stationery and postage	305 24
From refuse sold	30 14	Express and freight	50 33
Insurance dividends	11 25	Physician's traveling expenses	80 96
		Insurance	509 45
Total current receipts	\$49,831 06	Gas, water and ice	1,885 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	536 78	Fuel	2,595 32
		Sustenance	16,860 86
		Medicine	1,718 26
		Surgical supplies	3,155 06
		X-ray	172 80
		Miscellaneous	8,406 53
		Total current expenses	\$49,852 81
		Cash on hand	515 03
	\$50,367 84		\$50,367 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,441.40.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams, *Secretary*; J. Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer*; Amanda J. Nelson, *Matron*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 112, viz., 100 paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,487 60	Salaries and wages	\$1,388 54
Subscriptions and donations	195 00	Provisions and supplies	1,445 17
Income from investments	2,098 31	Heat, light and power	329 71
Bequest under Geo. E. Pinkham will	50 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	264 27
Miscellaneous	66 20	Telephone	38 53
		Dry goods	83 79
Total current receipts	\$3,897 70	Medicines	14 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,991 65	Miscellaneous	117 53
		Total current expenses	\$3,682 05
		Income invested	809 12
		Cash on hand	3,398 18
	\$7,889 35		\$7,889 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$80,905.66.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles to the sick poor of this city (does not maintain dispensary).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$147 50	Salaries and wages	\$14 86
		Miscellaneous	132 64
	<u>\$147 50</u>		<u>\$147 50</u>

Value of investments, \$3,730.62.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Arthur G. Pollard, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Secretary*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha W. Allen, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 67, including 33 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,637; number of free patients, 65; total number of hospital days during year, 24,516; number of free days, 2,077.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$28,554 94	Administration	\$2,382 60
Voluntary contributions	4 85	Professional care of patients	14,285 85
Interest, dividends and rentals	16,545 71	Department expenses	21,984 51
Legacies	8,300 00	General house and property expenses	12,632 85
Gift for new building	75,000 00	New construction	75,000 00
Loans payable	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	62 61
Miscellaneous	1,679 60		
Total hospital receipts	<u>\$132,085 10</u>	Total expenses	<u>\$126,348 42</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,832 89	Transferred to capital	8,300 00
	<u>\$134,917 99</u>	Cash on hand	269 57
			<u>\$134,917 99</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$247,250 (including new building); value of investments, \$365,506.21.

THE LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Edward N. Burke, *President*; Miss Ruth E. Pilling, *Secretary*; Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara E. Holland, *Superintendent*.

District nursing and milk station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 11,301, viz., 5,651 paying, 2,825 partly paying, 2,825 free.

Dr.			Cr.		
Metropolitan	Life	Insurance	Salaries and wages		\$7,348 78
Company		\$2,766 30	Printing, postage and office sup-		
Regular patients		1,302 68	plies		240 50
Milk station		445 73	Provisions and supplies		1,438 25
Dues		286 00	Heat, light and power		132 15
Miscellaneous		4,319 23	Furnishings and incidental re-		
			pairs		97 33
Total current receipts		\$9,119 94	Laundry		30 63
Cash on hand at beginning of			Car fares		150 00
year		3,910 77	Sundries		138 14
			Total current expenses		\$9,575 78
			Cash on hand		3,454 93
		\$13,030 71			\$13,030 71

LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, THE, 238 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

F. P. Marble, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Charles H. Clogston, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Superintendent*.

Humane work for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 30.

Dr.			Cr.		
Subscriptions and donations		\$145 00	Salaries and wages		\$2,755 45
Annuities and bequests to income		1,500 00	Printing, postage and office sup-		
Income from investments		1,414 44	plies		34 24
Dues		53 65	Rent		385 00
Miscellaneous		215 25	Heat, light and power		136 27
Total current receipts		\$3,328 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs		781 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2,509 67	Telephone		96 71
			Miscellaneous		255 23
			Total current expenses		\$4,444 05
			Cash on hand		1,393 96
		\$5,838 01			\$5,838 01

Value of investments, \$27,521.55.

LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 81 Merrimack St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, *President*; Miss Harriet Coburn, *Secretary*; Julian B. Keyes, *Treasurer*; Mary Alma Cotter, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies; to prevent begging and imposition; to diminish pauperism and encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families dealt with, 909.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$342 84	Salaries and wages	\$2,597 93
Subscriptions and donations	4,168 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	280 19
Telephone rebate	9 43	Provisions and supplies	239 47
Total current receipts	\$4,520 77	Rent	150 00
Loans to income	1,062 00	Telephone	76 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	58 87	Loan	1,062 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,406 11
		Cash on hand	1,235 53
	\$5,641 64		\$5,641 64

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, MASS., 150 Middlesex St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dudley L. Page, *President*; Henry H. Harris, *Secretary*; J. Harry Boardman, *Treasurer*.

Charity, education, benevolence and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 990; number of families aided, 198.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$422 55	Salaries and wages	\$975 00
Income from investments	3,067 71	Printing, postage and office supplies	40 40
Total current receipts	\$3,490 26	Provisions and supplies	422 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	784 24	Charity and maintenance	2,026 24
		Total current expenses	\$3,464 19
		Income invested	400 00
		Cash on hand	410 31
	\$4,274 50		\$4,274 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$83,224.80.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1918.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, *President*; Josephine H. Earl, *Secretary*;
James E. Gibson, *Treasurer*.

Home for single Protestant women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,489 34	Salaries and wages	\$3,015 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,233 30	Provisions and supplies	5,184 53
Income from investments	5,513 28	Heat, light and power	465 21
Bequests	1,643 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	390 05
		Invested	2,100 00
		Miscellaneous	184 60
Total current receipts	\$12,879 02	Total current expenses	\$11,339 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,202 86	Cash on hand	2,742 37
	\$14,081 88		\$14,081 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$120,532.15.

L'ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAIN, corner Pawtucket and School Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; J. H. Guillet, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Bolduc, O.M.I., *Treasurer*; Rev. Sister St. Honoré, *Superior*.

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number aided during year, 279, viz., 170 paying, 84 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,726 95	Salaries and wages	\$4,377 32
Subscriptions and donations	3,585 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	625 06
Board of inmates	26,030 61	Provisions and supplies	13,242 16
Charity bureau	832 68	Heat, light and power	3,517 57
Miscellaneous	3,615 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,684 81
		Paid on debt	3,500 00
Total current receipts	\$35,790 89	Taxes	436 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,045 54	Insurance	1,580 41
		Interest	1,750 00
		Miscellaneous	3,737 34
		Total current expenses	\$37,451 49
		Cash on hand	384 94
	\$37,836 43		\$37,836 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$148,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$33,000.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (ST. PETER'S ORPHAN-AGE), 530 Stevens St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, *President*; Rev. Charles J. Galligan, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Sister M. Josephine, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan and indigent children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 171, viz., 75 paying, 81 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,457 95	Salaries and wages	\$1,720 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,538 20	Provisions and supplies	6,772 02
Miscellaneous	574 24	Heat, light and power	1,161 95
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	387 46
Total current receipts	\$10,570 39	Miscellaneous	302 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	827 63	Total current expenses	\$10,344 38
		Cash on hand	1,053 64
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	\$11,398 02		\$11,398 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas J. Enright, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Mother Euphrasia, *Superintendent*.

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 284, viz., 151 paying, 38 partly paying, 95 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$12,130 68	Salaries and wages	\$2,010 00
Dividend from Traders' National Bank	404 00	Provisions and supplies	7,834 21
		Heat, light and power	1,586 69
Total current receipts	\$12,534 68	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	1,039 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,554 41	Insurance	112 00
		Miscellaneous	330 95
		Total current expenses	\$12,913 00
		Cash on hand	4,176 09
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	\$17,089 09		\$17,089 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,500.

LUDLOW.

LUDLOW HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Chestnut Pl., Ludlow. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Samuel La Plant, *President*; Alfred Katz, *Secretary*; John E. Nilsson, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise W. Bolt, *Matron*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 436; total number of hospital days during year, 5,400; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 2,335.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$6,960 70	Professional care of patients . .	\$4,151 71
Payments by city, town or State	1,150 00	Department expenses	6,881 46
Voluntary contributions	399 96	New equipment	955 81
Interest, dividends and rentals	14 96		
Membership fees	37 00	Total current expenses	\$11,988 98
Carnival	2,700 97	Cash on hand	477 90
Insurance company for care of accident cases	600 00		
Miscellaneous	52 74		
Total current receipts	\$11,916 33		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	550 55		
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	\$12,466 88		\$12,466 88

LYNN.

AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 15 Church St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. John H. Osborn, *President*; Mrs. Daniel Goss, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elgin W. Jones, *Treasurer*.

Placing out of children under five years; preventive care of infants under two years; prenatal care of mothers and obstetrical care of these mothers where needed; racial industry; development of civic interests; penny lunch and sewing in one public school.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 73, viz., 32 paying, 6 partly paying, 35 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$267 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,674 10
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,517 57	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	170 96
Fund for destitute children . .	700 00	Telephone and supplies . . .	162 52
Ether Hawkes fund . . .	200 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	85 00
May breakfast . . .	459 06	Heat and light . . .	105 27
Income from investments . . .	166 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	426 40
Association, clubs, funds . . .	93 45	Taxes, 1916 . . .	85 08
Milk fund . . .	242 35	Board of children . . .	889 50
L. S. Johnson estate . . .	500 00	Milk . . .	777 78
Received for 1916 accounts . .	198 39	Paid on mortgage . . .	500 00
Miscellaneous . . .	37 00	Miscellaneous . . .	215 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,382 16	Total current expenses . . .	\$5,292 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1 49	Cash on hand . . .	91 18
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	\$5,383 65		\$5,383 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,200; value of investments, \$2,900.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 215 Security Trust Building, Lynn.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D.D., *President*; Bessy E. Creighton, *Secretary*; Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer*; Helen Osgood, *General Secretary*.

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1,250 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$11,439 63	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,331 64
Income from investments . . .	490 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	800 68
Miscellaneous . . .	58 94	Rent . . .	360 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,988 57	Relief . . .	8,634 44
Loans to income . . .	1,500 00	Loans payable . . .	1,375 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	123 97	Miscellaneous . . .	13 18
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,514 94
		Cash on hand . . .	97 60
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	\$13,612 54		\$13,612 54

Value of investments, \$10,221.39.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 159 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

George R. Beardsell, *President*; Mrs. A. Louise Collins, *Secretary*; W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; E. N. Northrop, *Superintendent*.

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 928, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,965 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,037 16
Income from investments	1,333 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	30 30
Total current receipts	\$3,299 39	Provisions and supplies	156 99
Loans to income	50 00	Heat, light and power	254 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	17 20
		Trip to Philadelphia convention	67 95
		Doctors' fees	16 50
		Insurance	40 18
		Telephone, water	48 73
		Miscellaneous	42 09
		Total current expenses	\$2,711 43
		Income invested	619 85
		Cash on hand	27 66
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	\$3,358 94		\$3,358 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$17,998.

COLUMBUS GUILD OF LYNN, 121 North Common St, Lynn. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Mrs. J. J. Mangan, *President*; Mrs. Mary J. Carlin, *Secretary*; Miss Margaret H. Donovan, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna L. Quinn, *Matron*.

Relief of destitute Catholic families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 22, viz., 21 paying; 1 partly paying; outside institution, 209; families aided, 53.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$440 25	Salaries and wages	\$1,113 96
Board and rooms	4,795 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 08
Entertainments	632 19	Provisions and supplies	2,237 76
Interest	207 03	Heat, light, power and water	452 74
Miscellaneous	38 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	264 34
Total current receipts	\$6,113 11	Interest on mortgage	325 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,321 13	Miscellaneous	256 25
		Total current expenses	\$4,707 15
		Cash on hand	6,727 09
	\$11,434 24		\$11,434 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,500; value of investments, \$6,727.09.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 159 Washington St., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Charles E. Wilson, *President*; Robert E. Ramsdell, *Secretary*;
Frank E. Falkins, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. M. Robertson, *Matron*.

Home for aged couples.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,035 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,299 90
Income from investments	2,704 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	15 00
Sale of land	600 00	Provisions and supplies	1,352 30
Miscellaneous	96 39	Heat, light and power	436 52
Total current receipts	\$4,436 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	585 44
Loans to income	297 00	Clothing	34 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	68 30	Telephone	41 36
		Laundry	31 94
		Miscellaneous	265 83
		Total current expenses	\$4,063 18
		Loans paid	300 00
		Cash on hand	438 45
	\$4,801 61		\$4,801 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,620; value of investments, \$67,076.82.

JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 63 Church St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 23, 1918.

Philip Hymanson, *President*; Max Rossman, *Secretary*;
Barney Gilman, *Treasurer*.

Providing help to the Jewish poor of Lynn.

Dr.		Cr.
Donations	\$1,152 27	Provisions and supplies \$946 17
		Coal 110 10
		Wood 35 94
		Total current expenses \$1,092 21
		Cash on hand 60 06
	\$1,152 27	\$1,152 27

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

L. M. Winslow, *President*; Edward F. Breed, *Secretary*;
Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for men in needy circumstances, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		Cr.
From beneficiaries	\$331 00	Salaries and wages \$680 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Printing, postage and office supplies 5 50
Annuities and bequests to income	3,873 02	Provisions, supplies, heat and light 2,805 63
Income from investments	5,266 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs 196 77
Total current receipts	\$9,475 24	Clothing 39 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	382 38	Insurance 110 53
		Repairs of rented property 375 49
		Miscellaneous 125 37
		Total current expenses \$4,338 43
		Income invested 5,467 81
		Cash on hand 51 38
	\$9,857 62	\$9,857 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,873.50; value of investments, \$105,049.18.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., West Lynn.
(Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Charles E. Haywood, *President*; Frederick W. Hixon, *Secretary*; John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Miss Rose L. Brainard, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$272 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,828 91
Subscriptions and donations . . .	548 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	59 25
Income from investments . . .	7,895 90	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,872 64
Legacies . . .	7,419 85	Heat, light and power . . .	993 40
Pension of Mrs. Proctor, an inmate . . .	294 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	333 24
Discounts . . .	80 85	Taxes . . .	193 93
Miscellaneous . . .	63 59	Net loss on Lynn property . . .	135 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$16,574 86	Burials . . .	258 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	176,488 72	Insurance . . .	106 50
		Fence . . .	36 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	106 20
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,924 24
		Cash on hand . . .	185,139 34
	\$193,063 58		\$193,063 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$162,945.84.

LYNN HOME FOR CHILDREN, 15 Church St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Alfred E. Newhall, *President*; George C. Herbert, *Secretary*; Edmund F. Buffinton, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the support and general welfare of indigent children, especially girls, in the city of Lynn, not otherwise provided for.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, part time.

Number aided during year, 70, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,774 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$456 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,774 27	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	55 51
Loans to income . . .	2,266 98	Supplies . . .	57 57
		Board of children . . .	648 10
		Telephone . . .	15 09
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	297 15
		Expense of real estate . . .	1,678 75
		Sprinkling system . . .	2,147 27
		Concreting basement . . .	278 20
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,633 64
		Cash on hand . . .	407 61
	\$6,041 25		\$6,041 25

Value of investments, \$52,645.21.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 136-144-150 Broad St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Carolyn M. Engler, *President*; S. Gertrude Mayo, *Secretary*;
Ralph C. Broad, *Treasurer*; Minnie W. Fogg, *Superintendent*.

Boarding home and meeting place for young women in industrial employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institutions, 1,261, viz.; 412 paying, 333 partly paying, 493 free; outside institution, 23, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$881 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,473 75
Income from investments . . .	1,774 39	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	17 50
Room rent . . .	3,607 72	Provisions and supplies . . .	168 33
Membership and class fees . . .	575 83	Rent . . .	999 96
Dining room . . .	2,681 98	Heat, light and power . . .	1,486 61
Miscellaneous . . .	53 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	149 79
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,575 02	Dining room . . .	2,895 17
Deficit for year . . .	890 90	Telephone . . .	70 65
		Taxes . . .	4 29
		Laundry . . .	140 21
		Insurance . . .	448 94
		Water tax . . .	161 55
		Interest . . .	254 48
		Miscellaneous . . .	194 63
	<u>\$10,465 92</u>		<u>\$10,465 92</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,746.13; value of investments, \$32,586.25.

LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 21, 1917.

Charles S. Sanborn, *President*; Robert E. Ramsdell, *Clerk*;
H. Morris Kelley, *Treasurer*; Dr. Samuel G. Underhill, *Superintendent*.

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 87, including 51 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,549; total number of hospital days during year, 35,319; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 14,315.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$43,330 92	Groceries and provisions . . .	\$21,735 43
Voluntary contributions . . .	11,077 35	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	8,845 89
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	13,197 35	Salaries and wages . . .	24,532 51
Legacies . . .	5,000 00	House expenses . . .	22,877 85
Sale of securities . . .	22,112 50	Repairs and alterations . . .	3,382 23
Loans . . .	4,500 00	Investments . . .	16,065 05
		Nurses' home . . .	1,183 45
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$99,218 12	Loans repaid . . .	4,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	13,207 30	Miscellaneous . . .	1,962 88
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$105,065 29
		Cash on hand . . .	7,360 13
	\$112,425 42		\$112,425 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$313,896.89; value of investments, \$271,474.11.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., West Lynn.
(Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

William Warren Towle, *President*; Mrs. Mabel B. Moses, *Secretary*; Bertha M. Whitman, *Treasurer*; Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 2; outside institution, 1,124, viz., 726 partly paying, 398 free; number of families aided, 45.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries (contingent fund) . . .	\$631 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,705 78
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,073 01	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	40 90
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	299 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	480 00
Income from investments . . .	108 00	Interest . . .	184 25
		Heat, light and power . . .	945 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,111 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	160 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,051 74	Telephone . . .	90 32
		Water and insurance . . .	91 20
		Completion of new building . . .	1,094 91
		Miscellaneous . . .	23 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,717 30
		Mortgage . . .	1,800 00
		Cash on hand . . .	646 10
	\$9,163 40		\$9,163 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$1,800.

PULLMAN MISSION, 16 Nahant St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 20, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. A. Josephine Hastings, *Secretary*; Mrs. Margaret E. Porter, *Treasurer*.

To enlist women in parish in works of benevolence, missions and education; to distribute flowers and fruit to sick and aged.

Number aided during year, 12 individuals, 22 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$105 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$6 11
Subscriptions and donations	653 77	Provisions and supplies	83 24
Income from investments	420 26	Red Cross work	245 62
Special occasions	1,643 98	Flowers	160 89
Total current receipts	\$2,823 01	To beneficiaries	440 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	739 57	To church treasury	1,500 00
		To local charities	235 16
		To other charities	190 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,861 02
		Cash on hand	701 56
	<u>\$3,562 58</u>		<u>\$3,562 58</u>

Value of investments, \$8,920.57.

THE UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Ed., Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1918.

Frank Stone, M.D., *President*; Arthur E. Joslyn, M.D., *Secretary*; Geo. W. Haywood, M.D., *Treasurer*; James H. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,486; number of free patients, 83; total number of hospital days during year, 20,804; number of free days, 1,162.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$64,544 30	Administration	\$1,202 63
Payments by city, town or State	300 00	Professional care of patients	20,007 00
Voluntary contributions	250 00	Department expenses	24,657 42
Miscellaneous	1,373 30	General house and property expenses	19,233 66
Total current receipts	\$66,467 60	Miscellaneous	1,562 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	257 23	Total current expenses	\$66,662 71
	<u>\$66,724 83</u>	Cash on hand	62 12
			<u>\$66,724 83</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 18 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Edith A. Pember-ton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lucile R. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice Chase, *Superintendent*.

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 44 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$759 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,456 22
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	139 82
Income from investments . . .	117 43	Heat, light and power . . .	1,065 79
From laundry . . .	9,681 33	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	124 43
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,057 82	Laundry supplies . . .	447 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,355 89	Water charges . . .	151 95
		Insurance . . .	125 80
		Horse hire . . .	382 50
		Medical supplies given . . .	84 24
		Miscellaneous . . .	7 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,986 03
		Cash on hand . . .	1,427 68
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$12,413 71		\$12,413 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-poses, \$6,850; value of investments, \$2,000.

MALDEN.**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incor-
porated 1904.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk*; Marcus Butler, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude K. Hilary, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and un-fortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,347 57	Salaries and wages	\$1,364 00
Income from investments	209 72	Printing, postage and office supplies	32 68
Telephone refunds	3 20	Telephone	63 12
		Miscellaneous	39 83
Total current receipts	\$1,560 49	Total current expenses	\$1,499 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	57 97	Cash on hand	118 83
	\$1,618 46		\$1,618 46

Value of investments, \$4,500.83.

**GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, INC., 80 Mountain Ave.,
Malden. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Mrs. Forest E. Benjamin, *President*; Miss Mary A. Herrick, *Secretary*; Mrs. Willard Welsh, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet Johnson, *Superintendent*.

Charitable, educational and welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 138, viz., 100 paying, 38 partly paying; outside institution, 100, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,072 07	Salaries and wages	\$1,327 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,318 20	Provisions and supplies	1,330 06
Entertainments	1,271 31	Heat, light and power	530 79
Miscellaneous	36 40	Paid loans as follows:—	
		Personal loan	685 00
Total current receipts	\$4,697 98	First National Bank loan	750 00
Loans to income	731 25	Miscellaneous	487 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	66 64	Total current expenses	\$5,110 63
		Cash on hand	385 24
	\$5,495 87		\$5,495 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

**MALDEN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC., 390 Salem St., Malden.
(Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Dr. Charles E. Prior, *President*; Mrs. J. Gy Green, *Secretary*; J. Elliot Knowlton, *Treasurer*.

Number aided during year, 29, all free.

Care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$843 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$144 20
Income from investments	8 00	Outfits to beneficiaries	125 48
Red Cross seals	86 85	Public meeting and social service	117 99
Total current receipts	\$938 08	Total current expenses	\$387 67
Cash on hand	76 58	Income invested, Liberty loan	400 00
		Cash on hand at end of year	228 99
	<u>\$1,014 66</u>		<u>\$1,014 66</u>

Value of investments, \$400.

MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 94 Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 2, 1918.

George H. Corey, *President*; Paul Dawes Turner, *Secretary*; Paul H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street; to promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness and good citizenship.

Number aided during year, 50, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$125 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$5 85
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Rent	100 00
Sale of typewriter	50 00	Heat, light and power	3 30
Sale of lumber	18 00	Instruction	217 00
Miscellaneous	2 50	Janitor	30 00
Total current receipts	\$395 50	Insurance	15 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	268 08	Miscellaneous	26 79
		Total current expenses	\$398 69
		Cash on hand	264 89
	<u>\$663 58</u>		<u>\$663 58</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,600.

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 578 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frank J. Bartlett, *President*; William D. Hawley, *Secretary*; Harry W. Fenn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida R. Brigham, *Matron*.

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age, and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$595 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,687 38
Subscriptions and donations	870 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	85 45
Annuities and bequests to income	9,680 14	Provisions and supplies	3,677 52
Income from investments	3,366 78	Heat, light and power	1,184 82
Proceeds of May sale	1,096 39	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	460 55
Temporary loan	500 00	Taxes and interest	123 13
Total current receipts	\$16,108 31	Water and sewer rates	95 03
Loans to income	5,018 12	Temporary loan	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	238 80	Burial expenses	87 50
		Miscellaneous	77 83
		Total current expenses	\$8,979 21
		Income invested	12,098 72
		Cash on hand	287 30
	\$21,365 23		\$21,365 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,000; value of investments, \$74,973.65.

THE MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Elbridge G. Davis, *Secretary*; Paul B. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Matron*.

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 218, all free; number of families aided, 53.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$91 86	Salaries and wages	\$1,761 70
Subscriptions and donations	1,431 06	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	13 13
Income from investments	2,391 92	Provisions and supplies	1,064 21
Miscellaneous	33 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs, and fuel, lighting and water, etc.	722 81
Total current receipts	\$3,948 83	Total current expenses	\$3,561 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	991 77	Cash on hand	1,378 75
	\$4,940 60		\$4,940 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$52,050.14.

MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, rear of Pratt Building, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. Anna Nickerson, *President*; Mrs. Mary Knowlton, *Secretary*; Miss Edna M. Whittemore, *Treasurer*.

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 100, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$9 65	Salaries and wages	\$306 88
Subscriptions and donations . .	411 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	15 19
Income from investments	3 08	Provisions and supplies	15 38
Membership dues	55 00	Rent	200 04
From sales	265 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	1 00
Total current receipts	\$745 14	Miscellaneous	20 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	111 56	Total current expenses	\$559 25
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	197 45
	\$856 70		\$856 70

Value of investments, \$100.

MANSFIELD.**MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Mrs. W. A. Copeland, *President*; Miss Jennie Copeland, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ethel C. Gray, *Treasurer*.

To provide home nursing for the sick, and especially for those of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of visits made during year, 1,150, viz., 919 paying, 231 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$396 20	Salaries and wages	\$987 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	392 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	11 80
From appropriation	200 00	Provisions and supplies	24 62
Red Cross seals	86 13	Telephone	13 55
Total current receipts	\$1,074 38	Membership	1 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	235 19	Total current expenses	\$1,038 47
		Cash on hand	271 10
	\$1,309 57		\$1,309 57

MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Philip B. Laskey, *President*; Mrs. Everett Paine, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lafayette Gregory, 248 Pleasant St., Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$547 03	Printing	\$6 50
Income from investments	571 16	Rent of box at bank	5 00
		Monthly allowance to needy people	846 00
		Miscellaneous	4 02
		Total current expenses	\$861 52
		Cash on hand	256 67
	<hr/> \$1,118 19		<hr/> \$1,118 19

Value of investments, \$11,845.08.

MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Hubert J. Hall, *President*; Miss Ella Z. Cortee, *Secretary*; Miss Mary E. Nichols, Market Sq., Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, including 1 substitute nurse.

Number aided during year, 142, viz., 103 paying, 1 partly paying, 38 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$293 65	Salaries and wages	\$1,030 00
Subscriptions and donations	595 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	36 35
Total current receipts	\$888 65	Rent	60 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,076 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	55 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,181 35
		Cash on hand	783 72
	<hr/> \$1,965 07		<hr/> \$1,965 07

Value of investments, \$7,825.32.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Union St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. Carmillus T. Warner, *President*; John A. Cratty, *Secretary*; Frederick L. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron*.

Hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 580; number of free patients, 56; total number of hospital days during year, 6,899; number of free days, 747.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$16,020 33	Administration . . .	\$1,205 24
Payments by city, town or State . . .	1,500 00	Professional care of patients . . .	4,584 96
Voluntary contributions . . .	610 00	Department expenses . . .	8,358 58
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	173 21	General house and property ex- penses . . .	3,202 40
Income from funds . . .	1,113 22	Corporation expenses . . .	697 92
Miscellaneous . . .	97 84		
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$19,514 60	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$18,049 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,944 51	Cash on hand . . .	3,410 01
	\$21,459 11		\$21,459 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$58,434.44; mortgage on same, \$14,000; value of investments, \$32,245.50.

MEDFORD.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 203 High St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Mrs. Sidney Gleason, *President*; Susan F. Chapin, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. L. V. Wheeler, *Matron*.

Home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Non-sectarian; fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,664 59	Salaries and wages	\$1,312 01
Income from investments	267 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	10 36
Annual fair	2,265 01	Provisions and supplies	935 89
Entrance fee	250 00	Heat, light and power	593 87
Toward extra supplies	39 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	274 66
Total current receipts	\$5,487 00	Extra supplies for use of home	128 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	249 93	Fire extinguishers	34 50
		Telephone	33 14
		Treasury bond	5 00
		Water	71 09
		Unpaid bill	76 00
		Miscellaneous	199 47
		Total current expenses	\$3,674 84
		Income invested	1,887 58
		Cash on hand	174 51
	\$5,736 93		\$5,736 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,112.05; value of investments, \$3,072.66.

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Walter Whitehead, *President*; Helen L. Buss, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Kenneth Hutchins, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of calls made during year, 4,489.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$335 53	Salaries and wages	\$2,126 10
Subscriptions and donations	2,236 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	56 26
Seals, tuberculosis	196 58	Rent	360 00
Gift day	709 33	Expenses, employees	135 25
From reserve fund	350 00	Relief work	964 38
Miscellaneous	53 66	Miscellaneous	166 36
Total current receipts	\$3,881 64	Total current expenses	\$3,808 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	213 35	Cash on hand	286 64
	\$4,094 99		\$4,094 99

SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Miss Sarah Fuller, *President*; Mrs. Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Henrietta Morrison, *Matron*.

Education and care of little deaf children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,400 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,881 30
Income from investments	1,730 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	81 37
Miscellaneous	2,429 16	Provisions and supplies	2,462 71
Total current receipts	\$5,558 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	241 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,556 02	Charlotte Kingsbury fund	131 25
		Frances Mary Mackey fund	312 50
		Miscellaneous	138 73
		Total current expenses	\$7,249 04
		Cash on hand	865 89
	\$8,114 93		\$8,114 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$87,319.20.

MELROSE.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 585 Lebanon St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1918.

Frederick P. Bowden, *President*; Mrs. Frank H. Brown, *Secretary*; Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; Melissa J. Cook, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, including 27 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,065; number of free patients, 238; total number of hospital days during year, 15,376½; number of free days, 3,515½; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 900.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$41,934 82	Administration	\$1,200 00
Voluntary contributions	2,169 20	Professional care of patients	8,306 83
Unrestricted legacies	18,272 78	General house and property expenses	36,464 78
Notes discounted	8,000 00	Notes paid	6,500 00
Total current receipts	\$70,376 80	Total current expenses	\$52,471 61
Dispensary receipts	434 46	Dispensary expenses	2,710 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,424 69	Cash on hand	17,054 27
	\$72,235 95		\$72,235 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$130,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

METHUEN.

**ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME,
121 Camden St., Methuen. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Stephen J. Barker, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hollows, *Secretary*; Miss E. Adelaide Stevens, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mina Black, *Matron*.

Care of children (boys or girls) by day or week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 81.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,819 32	Salaries and wages	\$1,385 34
Subscriptions and donations	1,183 80	Provisions and supplies	1,767 64
Miscellaneous	5 37	Rent	112 00
		Heat, light and power	305 88
Total current receipts	\$4,008 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	121 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2 94	Building fund	229 08
		Miscellaneous	89 95
		Total current expenses	\$4,011 26
		Cash on hand	17
	\$4,011 43		\$4,011 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500.

**HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broad-
way, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Gaunt, *Secretary*; George W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Mary E. Lough, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 72.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,236 12	Salaries and wages	\$7,699 77
Income from investments	19,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	21 53
Miscellaneous	733 83	Provisions and supplies	8,157 34
Total current receipts	\$23,469 95	Heat, light and power	3,595 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	377 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,335 49
		Medical supplies	216 82
		Miscellaneous	2,190 73
		Total current expenses	\$23,216 80
		Cash on hand	631 00
	\$23,847 80		\$23,847 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, about \$430,000.

MILFORD.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

S. Alden Eastman, *President*; John E. Swift, *Secretary*; Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer*; Ethel F. Washburn, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases or delirium tremens not admitted. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 837; number of free patients, 5; total number of hospital days during year, 9,748; number of free days, 42.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$22,429 77	Administration . . .	\$8,020 21
Payments by city, town or State . . .	370 17	Professional care of patients . . .	1,469 62
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,807 43	Department expenses . . .	933 16
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	7,468 87	General house and property ex-	
Sale of securities . . .	1,095 77	penses . . .	19,338 57
Note payable . . .	3,500 00	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	4,009 54
		X-ray machine . . .	2,580 55
Total receipts . . .	\$36,672 01	Interest . . .	105 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous . . .	1,049 06
year . . .	882 57		
		Total expenses . . .	\$37,505 71
		Cash on hand . . .	48 87
	\$37,554 58		\$37,554 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,000; value of investments, \$123,497.

MILLBURY.

MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Miss Lauribel Armsby, *President*; Mrs. Joseph H. Tatro, *Secretary*; Mrs. Henry W. Aiken, *Treasurer*; Miss May A. Stafford, *Visiting Nurse*.

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 105 paying, 70 partly paying, 81 free; number of families aided, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$333 60	Salaries and wages	\$895 00
Subscriptions and donations	483 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	32 96
Income from investments	34 57	Provisions and supplies	28 44
Sales	274 92	Nurses' car fares	22 20
Red Cross seals	64 76	Telephone	18 05
Total current receipts	\$1,191 10	Supplies for sales	65 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	671 05	Christmas work	10 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,072 66
		Cash on hand	789 49
	\$1,862 15		\$1,862 15

Value of investments, \$825.88.

MILTON.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS AND ORPHANAGE,
100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1918.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*;
Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*.

Institution given up; gives income of fund to Home for Jewish Children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$55 00	Salaries and wages	\$125 00
Income from investments	1,605 40	Heat, light and power	228 81
Income, rent of cottage	140 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	82 09
Partial payment on mortgage note	500 00	Water tax	39 25
Total current receipts	\$2,300 40	Home for Jewish Children	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,997 72	Taxes, town of Milton	657 60
		Rent of deposit box	10 00
		Accrued interest on purchase of Liberty bonds	60 33
		Total current expenses	\$1,703 08
		Cash on hand ¹	3,595 04
	\$5,298 12		\$5,298 12

Value of real estate owned, \$61,178.58; value of investments, \$104,916.08.

¹ Including special fund in bank of \$2,473.93 not used for expenses.

MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Rd., East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss Helen C. Gilbert, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen J. O'Brien, *Superintendent*.

For convalescent or debilitated women and children; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 42 paying, 78 partly paying, 215 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,410 77	Salaries and wages	\$2,003 88
Subscriptions and donations	4,462 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	85 85
Income from investments	400 00	Provisions and supplies	3,766 78
From hospital for board	1,360 60	Heat, light and power	1,256 53
From hospital trustees by balance on account of disbursements	2,898 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	137 19
Miscellaneous	41 62	Water	182 76
Total current receipts	\$10,574 09	Disbursements for hospital trustees	2,898 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	205 84	Telephone	114 00
		Miscellaneous	63 66
		Total current expenses	\$10,509 61
		Cash on hand	270 32
	\$10,779 93		\$10,779 93

Value of investments, \$8,417.51.

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Nathaniel T. Kidder, 352 Adams Street, Milton, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 12, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$1,595 76	Charity	\$1,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,396 76	Miscellaneous	19 72
		Total current expenses	\$1,019 72
		Cash on hand	1,972 80
	\$2,992 52		\$2,992 52

Value of investments, \$26,111.38.

MONTAGUE.

**THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS.,
Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Sister Mary Laetitia, *Secretary* and Sister Superior; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48, including 12 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 720; number of free patients, 16; total number of hospital days during year, 10,614; number of free days, 113.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$23,382 87	Administration	\$242 38
Payments by city, town or State	355 56	Professional care of patients	3,754 05
Voluntary contributions	136 96	Department expenses	11,946 62
Interest, dividends and rentals	2,500 00	General house and property ex- penses	7,785 53
Miscellaneous	63 69	Laundry machinery	1,043 70
		Miscellaneous	228 83
Total current receipts	\$26,439 08	Total hospital expenses	\$25,001 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	963 25	Liberty bonds	300 00
		Cash on hand	2,101 22
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	\$27,402 33		\$27,402 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$50,000.

NANTUCKET.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 29, 1918.

Miss Lydia M. Folger, *President*; Mrs. John B. Folger, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

Number aided during year, 3; families aided, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$29 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$1 00
Income from investments	461 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3 95
Total current receipts	\$490 20	Board	179 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	47 15	Cash to family	103 00
		Clothing	51 28
		Miscellaneous	17 00
		Total current expenses	\$355 73
		Cash on hand	181 62
	\$537 35		\$537 35

Value of investments, \$5,600.

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Mary J. Austin, *President*; Mrs. Anna F. Rule, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Helen Leeds Mitchell, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$78 20	Expenses	\$40 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,758 53	Cash on hand	1,796 19
	\$1,836 73		\$1,836 73

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 21 West Chester St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Alanson S. Barney, *President*; Mrs. J. S. Grouard, *Secretary and Superintendent*; Miss Eliza Codd, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital and visiting nursing work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 84; number of free patients, 6; total number of hospital days during year, 1,023; number of free days, 70.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$2,738 64	Professional care of patients	\$4,709 24
Voluntary contributions	3,140 75	General house and property expenses	118 90
Interest, dividends and rentals	668 64	Corporation expenses	46 50
Life and annual memberships	900 00	Total hospital expenses	\$4,874 74
Discount on bonds purchased	208 75	Income invested	3,500 00
Total hospital receipts	\$7,656 78	Cash on hand at end of year	3,027 77
May maintenance bills unpaid	198 04		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,547 69		
	\$11,402 51		\$11,402 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$14,500.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 21, 1918.

Miss Gulielma Folger, *President*; Mrs. Susan B. Smalley,
Secretary; Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 24, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,009 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$12 75
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Interest	617 10	Cash aid	1,501 00
Bonds	242 44		
Total current receipts	\$2,068 59	Total current expenses	\$1,523 75
Loans to income	200 00	Cash on hand	799 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	54 53		
	<u>\$2,323 12</u>		<u>\$2,323 12</u>

Value of investments, \$23,000.

THE UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1918.

Mrs. Mary E. Swain, *President*; Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary W. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To clothe needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 28 individuals and 16 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$23 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$2 29
Income from investments	312 78	Provisions and supplies	296 44
Miscellaneous	10	Miscellaneous	2 73
Total current receipts	\$336 08	Total current expenses	\$301 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	79 31	Cash on hand	113 93
	<u>\$415 39</u>		<u>\$415 39</u>

Value of investments, \$6,600.

NATICK.**LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, Union St., Natick. (Incorporated 1916.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

William H. Sylvester, *President*; Ralph Sweetland, *Secretary*;
 John B. Leamy, *Treasurer*; Roxa E. Munroe, *Superintendent*.

For the reception and treatment of persons who may need
 medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or
 injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 28.

Number aided during year, 559.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,290 00	Salaries and wages	\$8,955 33
Income from investments	5,300 60	Printing, postage, telephone, railroad tickets, sewer and water taxes, etc.	2,392 93
Town appropriation	4,500 00	Provisions and supplies	11,168 17
Town of Natick note, paid	2,500 00	Heat, light and power	3,210 84
Income from hospital	14,049 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,489 45
Total current receipts	\$31,926 30	Insurance	1,173 36
Savings bank	1,000 00	Drugs	516 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	286 35	Total current expenses	\$28,906 12
		Investments	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	20 18
	<u>\$32,926 30</u>		<u>\$32,926 30</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,900; value of investments, \$84,077.03.

NATICK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Natick. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. F. Arthur Young, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Boardman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson, 15 Grove St., Natick, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nellie F. Symes, *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide nursing service, especially for those of limited means, and to give instruction in home nursing and hygienic living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (extra nurse when needed).

Number aided during year, 211, viz., 109 paying, 39 partly paying, 63 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$32 00	Salaries and wages	\$904 66
Nurse service	541 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 43
Membership fees	58 00	Supplies	27 87
Interest	156 79	Rent of supply closet	9 25
Total current receipts	\$788 52	Telephone	11 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,974 52	Auto maintenance	188 14
		Child welfare work	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,151 10
		Cash on hand	3,611 94
	<u>\$4,763 04</u>		<u>\$4,763 04</u>

NEEDHAM.

THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

William G. Moseley, *President*; Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer*; Edith G. Berry, R.N., *Superintendent*.

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, including 1 attendant.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 237; number of free patients, 1; total number of hospital days during year, 2,560; number of free days, 24; total number of visits in outpatient department during year, 94.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$204 06	Salaries and wages	\$3,542 88
Hospital services	5,080 37	Provisions and food	1,865 45
Interest	904 78	Heat, light and water	617 13
Rental of property	10 00	Medicinal supplies	698 75
Miscellaneous	20 00	Printing, stationery and telephone	137 02
		Laundry	477 18
Total current receipts	\$6,219 21	Repairs to building and equipment	94 23
Loans to income	1,700 92	Household expense	112 25
		Free bed	49 30
		Miscellaneous	325 94
	<hr/> \$7,920 13		<hr/> \$7,920 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,201.95; value of investments, \$17,880.41.

THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 8 High St., Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1918.

Mrs. Everett D. Barr, *President*; Mrs. Henry H. Kendall, *Secretary*; Mrs. Warner R. Holt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron*.

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited to rest.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 325, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,049 40	Salaries and wages	\$701 25
Interest	35 18	Printing, postage and office supplies	46 94
Total current receipts	\$2,084 58	Provisions and supplies	1,381 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	714 62	Heat, light and power	106 08
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	75 14
		Care of house and grounds	101 95
		Teaming and transportation of parties	63 50
		Water	37 21
		Telephone	26 27
		Miscellaneous	9 55
		Total current expenses	\$2,549 19
		Cash on hand	250 01
	\$2,799 20		\$2,799 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,900; value of investments, \$9,246.39.

NEW BEDFORD.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Marguerite L. Cory, 125 Cottage St., New Bedford, *Treasurer*.

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American women, sixty years of age or over, who have lived in New Bedford five or more years.

Number aided during year, 90, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$241 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$2 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,594 00	To beneficiaries	15,209 66
Income from investments	15,110 81	Miscellaneous	48 70
Legacies	3,000 00	Total current expenses	\$15,260 61
From sale of securities	6,286 82	Invested	9,639 30
Total current receipts	\$26,233 42	Cash on hand	3,014 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,681 27		
	\$27,914 69		\$27,914 69

Value of investments, \$277,371.19.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Frederic H. Taber, *President*; Cooper Gaw, *Secretary pro tem.*; Vincent Francis, *Treasurer*; Mildred P. Carpenter, *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families aided, 476.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,968 27	Salaries and wages	\$4,436 41
Income from investments	458 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	599 60
Miscellaneous	39 10	Rent	292 00
		Relief	1,956 57
Total current receipts	\$6,466 30	Automobile expense	39 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,494 03	Miscellaneous	206 14
		Total current expenses	\$7,529 94
		Income invested	552 08
		Cash on hand	878 31
	\$3,960 33		\$3,960 33

Value of investments, \$10,050.

HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

William W. Crapo, *President*; Oliver Prescott, *Masonic Building, New Bedford, Secretary and Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of the poor, aged and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 37.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$2,626 98	To beneficiaries	\$1,861 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,013 91	Miscellaneous	6 20
		Total current expenses	\$1,867 20
		Cash on hand	1,773 69
	\$3,640 89		\$3,640 89

Value of investments, \$46,567.90.

JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 22, 1918.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, P. O. Box 758, New Bedford, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

For the benefit of the deserving poor in New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 14, all free; also 7 charitable corporations.

Dr.		Cr.	
Interest on bonds	\$4,635 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$11 50
Dividends	3,219 00	To charitable organizations	5,800 00
Miscellaneous	15 57	To individuals	912 50
		Miscellaneous	700 00
Total current receipts	\$7,869 57	Total current expenses	\$6,731 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	745 81	Transferred to capital	30 00
		Cash on hand	1,854 38
	\$8,615 38		\$8,615 38

Value of investments, \$118,272.50.

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Helen K. Millikin, *Clerk*; Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *City Missionary*.

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging house, (3) a woodyard, and (4) a general social, educational and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,158, all partly paying; outside institution, 3,780, viz., 3,280 partly paying, 500 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$4,566 79	Salaries and wages	\$6,370 21
Subscriptions and donations	2,304 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	260 65
Income from investments	2,470 90	Provisions and supplies	3,045 32
Memberships and dues	156 25	Heat, light and power	1,426 18
Rent	252 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	587 83
Club bank	102 24	Taxes	212 61
Wood	4,213 41	Wood	2,072 05
Miscellaneous	4 55	Club bank	92 77
Total current receipts	\$14,070 79	Club expenses	201 31
Cash on hand (including wood)	1,795 35	Miscellaneous, including insurance	754 13
		Total current expenses	\$15,023 06
		Cash on hand (including wood)	843 08
	\$15,866 14		\$15,866 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$44,353.72.

NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 9, 1918.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President*; Mrs. Joseph C. Nowell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elliot H. Wefer, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$7,173 72	Salaries and wages	\$6,043 14
Subscriptions and donations	1,453 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	389 77
Income from investments	11,877 05	Rent	89 23
From emergency and Mrs. Thos. H. Knowles funds	507 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	207 47
National bank rebate	510 55	Placing and maintenance of children	15,908 23
Fines	21 75	Interest	33 11
Red Cross dividend	87 50	Commission	1 00
From bank book, account of children	83 75	Red Cross	87 50
Total current receipts	\$21,715 26	Paid children from bank book account	83 75
Loans to income	136 57	Miscellaneous	862 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,990 21	Total current expenses	\$23,705 47
		Income invested	136 57
	<u>\$23,842 04</u>		<u>\$23,842 04</u>

Value of investments, \$225,764.08.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Ellen T. Maxfield, *President*; Mrs. Ruth E. Jennings, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary S. Perry, 490 County St., New Bedford, *Treasurer*.

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick; to furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 80, viz., 8 partly paying, 72 free; number of families aided, 64.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$503 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$21 34
Subscriptions and donations	393 76	Provisions and supplies	415 89
Annuities and bequests to income	558 70	Rent	1,604 80
Income from investments	99 68	Heat, light and power	120 00
Total current receipts	\$1,556 03	Total current expenses	\$2,162 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,813 50	Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,207 50
	<u>\$4,369 53</u>		<u>\$4,369 53</u>

Value of investments, \$1,000.

**NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 1000 Brock Ave.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1918.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances E. Rogers and
Miss Annie L. Miller, *Matrons*.

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white
children, resident in this city and between ages of six months
and eight years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality.
Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14 to 16.

Number aided during year, 410.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,032 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,609 45
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,576 38	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	5 25
Income from investments . . .	2,228 87	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,558 70
Entertainment . . .	94 72	Heat, light and power . . .	734 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,932 02	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	340 80
Loans to income . . .	500 00	Investigations . . .	200 69
		Water . . .	75 22
		Telephone . . .	67 55
		Insurance . . .	136 28
		Drugs . . .	15 53
		Christmas . . .	63 65
		Miscellaneous . . .	10 53
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,878 27
		Cash on hand . . .	3,553 75
	\$14,432 02		\$14,432 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$23,672.35; value of investments, \$42,823.41.

**NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incor-
porated 1888.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

Mrs. Laura B. Fuller, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn,
Secretary; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith;
friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 220 individuals, all free, and 52
families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$35 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$5 85
Annuities and bequests to income	275 00	Provisions and supplies	741 65
Income from investments	250 00	Rent	10 00
Total current receipts	\$560 50	Miscellaneous	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	325 36	Total current expenses	\$762 50
		Cash on hand	123 36
	\$885 86		\$885 86

Value of investments, \$14,168.82.

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR THE AGED, 396 West Middle Street, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Elizabeth C. Carter, *President* and *Superintendent*; Dr. Juan F. B. Drummond, *Clerk*; Mary A. Riley, *Treasurer*; Margaret Murray, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of race or creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for non-residents, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$770 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,590 40
Subscriptions and donations	87 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 15
Income from investments	1,947 78	Provisions and supplies	885 94
Miscellaneous	47 56	Heat, light and power	422 41
Total current receipts	\$2,852 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	187 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	641 00	Miscellaneous	256 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,354 15
		Cash on hand	139 27
	\$3,493 42		\$3,493 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,220.83; value of investments, \$43,702.72.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 202 Coffin Building, Pleasant St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Mrs. Jireh Swift, Jr., *President*; Mrs. John G. Hathaway, *Secretary*; Mrs. William A. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, R.N., *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 3,194, viz., 805 paying, 766 partly paying, 1,623 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$4,040 88	Salaries and wages	\$7,712 16
Subscriptions and donations	2,077 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	114 40
Income from investments	681 96	Provisions and supplies	241 54
Proceeds of self-denial day	3,182 39	Rent	360 00
Miscellaneous	380 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	112 40
Total current receipts	\$10,362 25	Telephone	53 14
Withdrawal from savings bank	2,000 00	Car fares and laundry	646 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	66 15	Total current expenses	\$9,239 64
		Income invested	3,182 39
		Cash on hand	6 37
	\$12,428 40		\$12,428 40

Value of investments, \$9,850.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending January 29, 1918.

Mr. George R. Phillips, *President*; Mr. Olin S. Paine, *Secretary*; Mr. Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles S. Thurber, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Minnie Thurber, *Matron*.

To feed, clothe and shelter destitute and shipwrecked seamen, and to help them to destination; also to protect them while in port.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 625, viz., 104 paying, 521 free; and 14 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$865 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,400 00
Income from investments	4,432 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	39 23
Total current receipts	\$5,297 75	Provisions and supplies	129 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,570 48	Heat, light and power	4 85
		Miscellaneous	428 30
		Total current expenses	\$2,002 13
		Income invested	1,760 00
		Cash on hand	3,106 10
	\$6,868 23		\$6,868 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,630; value of investments, \$67,259.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Elizabeth H. Swift, *President*; Mrs. Frederic A. Brownell, *Secretary*; Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., in institution, 8, all free; outside institution, 8, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$347 00	Salaries and wages	\$330 00
Income from investments	3,129 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 25
From special account	89 86	Rent	12 00
Miscellaneous	24 15	Taxes	180 55
Total current receipts	\$3,590 76	Beneficiaries	1,490 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,649 13	Miscellaneous	144 23
		Total current expenses	\$2,159 03
		Income invested	5,031 53
		Cash on hand	10,049 33
	\$17,239 89		\$17,239 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$55,000.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 180 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. C. Coxen, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. S. Davenport, *Treasurer*.

Reform, relief and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11 84	Salaries and wages	\$365 00
Subscriptions and donations	396 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 00
Income from investments	423 26	Provisions and supplies	350 65
Street matron fund	189 00	Heat, light and power	51 89
Total current receipts	\$1,025 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	35 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	28 11	Telephone	34 74
		Water	6 18
		Street matron	135 00
		Miscellaneous	10 96
		Total current expenses	\$993 23
		Cash on hand	60 73
	\$1,053 96		\$1,053 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$10,684.78.

NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD, Corner Hazard and Purchase Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1918.

Richard Knowles, *President*; Miss Sylvia H. Knowles, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. D. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. A. Brownell, *Supervisor*.

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford who are at least ten years of age may spend their evenings.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 301, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$772 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$843 00
Income from investments . . .	783 62	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	16 25
Admissions . . .	75 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	53 87
National bank tax rebate . . .	153 12	Rent . . .	250 00
Miscellaneous . . .	66 45	Heat, light and power . . .	170 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,850 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	230 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	492 24	Insurance . . .	36 80
		Instruction . . .	133 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	15 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,748 98
		Cash on hand . . .	593 70
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	\$2,342 68		\$2,342 68

Value of investments, \$15,342.75.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary*; James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Susan E. Emmott, *Superintendent and Curator*.

Treatment of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 135, including 70 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,188; number of free patients, 439; total number of hospital days during the year, 47,606; number of free days, 5,916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$66,423 70	Administration	\$14,714 49
Payments by city, town or State	14,654 04	Professional care of patients	12,961 40
Voluntary contributions	8,598 74	Department expenses	64,568 35
Interest, dividends and rentals	22,568 26	General house and property ex-	
Miscellaneous	492 40	penses	25,370 72
Total hospital receipts	\$112,737 14	Corporation expenses	271 13
Money borrowed	10,000 00	Special supplies	7,347 30
Total receipts	\$122,737 14	Reserve for depreciation	2,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous	293 52
year	8,088 55	Total hospital expenses	\$128,026 91
	\$130,825 69	Cash on hand	2,798 78
			\$130,825 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$491,976.67; value of investments, \$421,829.27.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, 593 Kempton St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Charles W. McDermott, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Miriam, O.S.F., *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans (boys and girls), also neglected children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 366, viz., 3 paying, 204 partly paying, 159 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,798 80	Salaries and wages	\$862 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,342 02	Provisions and supplies	7,308 77
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light and power	1,666 85
Whist party	258 50	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Lawn party	1,500 00	pairs	953 00
Sale of work	830 00	Debt paid	7,000 00
Total current receipts	\$16,729 32	Laundry	6,585 43
Cash on hand at beginning of		Insurance	1,240 33
year	10,094 27	Interest	487 00
	\$26,823 59	Total current expenses	\$26,103 38
		Cash on hand	720 21
			\$26,823 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Morris Brownell, *Secretary*; James P. Francis, *Treasurer*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, and general relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 22, all free; number of families aided, 78.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,831 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,753 55
Income from investments	4,923 49	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 67
Rent	334 00	Insurance	90 00
Depository committee	250 00	Heat, light and power	628 86
Total current receipts	\$9,338 49	Furnishings and repairs	287 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,143 76	Charity Organisation Society	300 00
		Pure milk fund	50 00
		Girl Scouts	225 00
		Relief	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous	265 79
		Total current expenses	\$8,617 65
		Reserve for renewal	500 00
		Cash on hand	3,364 60
	\$12,482 25		\$12,482 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$101,024.40.

NEWBURYPORT.

ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles W. Moseley, *President*; Laurence P. Dodge, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; Jesse E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury and West Newbury. No chronic or contagious cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, including 18 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 855; number of free patients, 178; total number of hospital days during year 13,112; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 656.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$18,962 17	Administration	\$42,860 01
Payments by city, town or State	1,200 00	Training school	499 03
Voluntary contributions	2,942 14	General house and property expenses	2,463 95
Interest, dividends and rentals	22,594 81	District nursing	1,161 25
Total receipts	\$45,699 12	X-ray	1,902 85
Loans to income	16,063 85	Building extension	10,612 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	878 95	Miscellaneous	39 04
		Total expenses	\$59,538 87
		Income invested	29 60
		Cash on hand	3,072 95
	\$62,641 42		\$62,641 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,183.66; value of investments, \$437,744.51.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWBURYPORT, 55 Pleasant St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Peter I. Lawton, *President*; Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, *Clerk*;
Harold S. Noyes, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Newburyport in order to raise the needy above the need of relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 145 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$255 86	Salaries and wages	\$2,574 81
Subscriptions and donations	3,498 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	271 51
Income from investments	2,104 97	Provisions and supplies	3,292 35
Total current receipts	\$5,859 13	Rent, heat, light and power	261 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,040 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	85 25
		Miscellaneous	30 67
		Total current expenses	\$6,516 26
		Cash on hand	383 52
	\$6,899 78		\$6,899 78

Value of investments, \$50,500.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Miss Jane R. Wood, *President*; Miss Georgiana E. Balch, *Secretary*; W. F. Houston, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 114.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7 50	Salaries and wages	\$150 00
Income from investments	2,129 27	Monthly disbursements	1,705 38
		Treasurer's bond and auditor	103 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,958 38
		Cash on hand	178 39
	\$2,136 77		\$2,136 77

Value of investments, \$43,076.30.

THE MOSELEY FUND FOR SOCIAL SERVICE IN NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles W. Moseley, *President*; Judge Thomas C. Simpson, *Secretary*; Charles A. Bliss, *Treasurer*.

Promotion of the physical, moral and intellectual welfare of the inhabitants of Newburyport.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$25 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$25 00
Income from investments	2,022 87	Expenses of representative from Russell Sage foundation	48 00
		Traveling expenses, trustees	4 89
		Total current expenses	\$77 89
		Cash on hand	1,969 98
	<hr/> \$2,047 87		<hr/> \$2,047 87

Value of investments, approximately, \$100,000.

NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 3 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1918.

Mrs. Clara T. Howard, *President*; Miss Eleanor J. Little, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carolina M. Moulton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie M. Elliott, R.N., *Nurse*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 60 individuals and 8 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$357 50	Salaries and wages	\$837 00
Income from investments	522 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	209 39
Anti-tuberculosis day sale	1,562 33	Provisions and supplies	246 63
Sale of Red Cross seals	110 57	Rent	180 00
		Sale	142 55
Total current receipts	\$2,552 87	Red Cross seals	20 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	824 78	Total current expenses	\$1,635 79
		Income invested	873 50
		Cash on hand	868 36
	<hr/> \$3,377 65		<hr/> \$3,377 65

Value of investments, \$4,531.45.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years; preference given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 6 individuals and 5 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$130 22	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$126 00
Miscellaneous . . .	18 94	Cash on hand . . .	182 84
Total current receipts . . .	\$149 16		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	159 68		
	<u>\$308 84</u>		<u>\$308 84</u>

Value of investments, \$2,440.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 361 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

William C. Coffin, *President and Secretary*; William Ilsley, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, *Superintendent and Matron*.

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for ten years, in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$200 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,264 05
Income from investments . . .	3,527 54	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,465 77
Income from board . . .	303 35	Heat, light and power . . .	504 08
Income from farm . . .	471 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	240 84
Miscellaneous . . .	30	Miscellaneous . . .	197 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,502 68	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,672 29
Loans to income . . .	346 55	Income invested . . .	176 94
	<u>\$4,849 23</u>		<u>\$4,849 23</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,247.57; value of investments, \$67,750.31.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN, 76 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Harriet W. Colman, *President*; Mrs. Annie S. Field, *Secretary*; John T. Lunt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elsie I. Watson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission, \$50 and conveyance of property to home; also furnishes outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 21, all free; outside institution, 70, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$542 31	Salaries and wages	\$2,310 54
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,565 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 22
Income from investments . . .	7,716 27	Provisions and supplies	2,798 40
Rent	360 00	Heat, light and power	879 90
Miscellaneous	145 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	274 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,330 33	Taxes	66 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 97	Insurance	82 33
		Outside assistance	1,029 26
		Miscellaneous	69 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,415 84
		Income invested	2,062 71
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	231 74
	\$10,710 29		\$10,710 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$178,170.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (CHILDREN'S HOME), 3 Washington St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. John J. Flood, *Secretary*; Rev. William H. Ryan, *Treasurer*; Sister Fannie, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 173, viz., 139 paying, 28 partly paying, 6 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,068 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$550 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	266 25	Provisions and supplies . .	4,291 40
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,134 99	Heat, light and power . .	220 00
Income from investments . .	49 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . .	5,377 09
Total current receipts . .	\$6,518 31	Miscellaneous . . .	148 40
Loans to income . . .	4,000 00	Total current expenses . .	\$10,586 89
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . .	98 66
year . . .	167 24		
	\$10,685 55		\$10,685 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$700.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
(**WALKER FUND FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN**), 144 Hancock
St., Auburndale. (Incorporated 1812.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Rev. James L. Barton, *Trustee*; R. C. Farley, *Trustee*; James H. Kendall, *Treasurer* and *Trustee*.

To provide a home for children of missionaries and for missionaries on furlough.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 115, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,214 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,910 44
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,543 70	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Income from investments . .	4,659 35	plies . . .	75 31
Sold securities . . .	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies . .	3,703 03
Total current receipts . .	\$14,417 30	Heat, light and power . .	1,057 88
Cash on hand at beginning of		Furnishings and incidental re-	
year . . .	803 24	pairs . . .	639 92
		Insurance . . .	78 87
		Bought securities . . .	5,552 02
		Miscellaneous . . .	57 10
		Total current expenses . .	\$14,074 57
		Cash on hand . . .	1,145 97
	\$15,220 54		\$15,220 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,700; value of investments, \$138,700.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 92 Washington
Pk., Newtonville. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *President*; Mrs. Katherine B. Kennon, *Secretary*; Wilfred A. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Hicks, *Matron*.

Care of widows of Civil War veterans and for Civil War veterans and their wives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 26, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,674 88	Wages	\$1,602 03
Subscriptions and donations	1,702 90	Provisions and supplies	2,239 20
Total current receipts	\$5,377 78	Heat, light and power	619 19
Loans to income	29 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	191 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	172 55	Shingling cottage	198 50
		Interest and insurance	452 80
		Miscellaneous	266 04
		Total current expenses	\$5,569 40
		Cash on hand	10 68
	\$5,580 08		\$5,580 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,200.

LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Newton. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1918.

Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, *Regent*; Mrs. William E. Gill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank W. Sherman, 11 Fairview Ter., West Newton, *Treasurer*.

To protect historic places, collect historical documents, foster patriotism.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,618 80	Labor around house	\$89 95
Miscellaneous	360 00	Printing and postage	58 98
Total current receipts	\$1,978 80	Heat, light and power	12 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	745 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,491 61
		Miscellaneous	750 15
		Total current expenses	\$2,403 44
		Cash on hand	321 27
	\$2,724 71		\$2,724 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; mortgage on same, \$2,000.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. H. P. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Charles Gardner, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake Ave., Newton Center, *Treasurer*; Miss M. G. Givan, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1,070.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,143 13	Salaries and wages	\$2,058 79
Annuities and bequests to income	1,476 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	40 18
Income from investments	31 01	Supplies	78 20
		Nurses' car fares	278 31
Total current receipts	\$2,650 28	Federation dues	2 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,698 58		
		Total current expenses	\$2,457 48
		Cash on hand	1,891 38
	\$4,348 86		\$4,348 86

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU, INC., 829 Washington St., Newtonville.
(Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

George M. Angier, *President*; James B. Melcher, *Secretary*;
John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer*; Miss Ethel Sherman, *Acting Secretary*.

Encouragement of co-operation among individuals and organizations; study of social and industrial conditions; aid for needy; preventive work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 132.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$363 06	Salaries and wages	\$2,487 50
Subscriptions and donations	5,896 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	407 10
Income from investments	726 14	Rent	316 66
Refunds from relief work	264 00	Heat, light and power	6 00
Thanksgiving offerings	92 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	16 25
Newton Hospital, stenographer	83 00	Telephone	90 89
		Relief work	3,915 57
Total current receipts	\$7,425 45	Supplies for automobile	275 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	587 95	Advertisement	2 50
		Luncheons (clinic)	5 00
		Membership dues	12 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,534 79
		Cash on hand	478 61
	\$8,013 40		\$8,013 40

Value of investments, \$3,705.35.

STEARNS SCHOOL CENTRE, Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. S. W. Bridges, *President*; Ethel S. Gilman, *Secretary*;
Mrs. W. H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Dorothy Strekin, *School Matron*.

To provide classes and clubs for girls and boys between the ages of six and sixteen, and classes and recreation clubs for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,741 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,895 00
Interest	44 26	Printing, postage and office supplies	97 07
Rummage sale	129 00	Janitor and incidentals	112 25
Lectures	33 43	Liberty bond	500 00
Girls' club	15 00	Clubs and classes	6 33
Total current receipts	\$2,962 69	Telephone	42 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	932 38	Office	175 00
		Special Italian work	105 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,933 41
		Cash on hand	961 66
	\$3,895 07		\$3,895 07

Value of investments, \$1,553.37.

**STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277
Ellet St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles E. Riley, *President*; Henry Bailly, *Secretary*; Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer*; Anna E. Hale, *Matron*.

Home for respectable Protestant men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age and residents of Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,448 50	Salaries and wages	\$3,541 48
Income from investments	8,847 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	490 81
Investments sold to capital	176 10	Provisions and supplies	2,530 06
Total current receipts	\$11,471 87	Heat, light and power	2,204 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,933 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	568 25
		Health and funeral expenses	1,163 75
		Taxes	168 04
		Miscellaneous	907 54
		Total current expenses	\$11,574 15
		Cash on hand	3,831 31
	\$15,405 46		\$15,405 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,248; value of investments, \$173,578.62.

THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. George A. Frost, *President*; Mrs. Herbert Rogers, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sidney B. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Miss Florence W. Gifford, *Head Worker*.

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 253, viz., 173 paying, 19 partly paying, 58 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions	\$3,479 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,954 18
Nursery fees	341 02	Food	974 98
Club and class	8 80	Fuel	230 52
Interest	34 58	Gas	50 21
Entertainments	1,231 67	Telephone	48 85
		Ice	22 81
Total current receipts	\$5,095 07	Supplies	151 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	965 48	Tax, water, street, moth	29 89
		Postage, printing, stationery	100 85
		Repairs	310 46
		Club and class	164 73
		Entertainments	34 61
		Investments	975 89
		Miscellaneous	11 50
		Total current expenses	\$5,060 92
		Cash on hand	999 63
	\$6,060 55		\$6,060 55

Value of investments, \$1,000.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; William H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Brother Fabian, C.F.X., *Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 160, viz., 29 paying, 57 partly paying, 74 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,458 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,955 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,705 42	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	4,137 47
Annuities and bequests to income . .	13,738 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,496 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,902 83	Heat, light and power . . .	2,053 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	429 41	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,467 19
		Miscellaneous	2,668 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,778 20
		Cash on hand	554 04
	\$26,332 24		\$26,332 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$39,212.46.

NORFOLK.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, Pondville. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Eleanor E. Fales, *President*; Mary E. Clark, *Secretary*; Mrs. Anne K. Allen, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Blanding, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,076 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,740 50
Income from investments . . .	850 95	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	11 36
Miscellaneous	1,180 56	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,338 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,108 18	Heat, light and power . . .	208 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,061 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	121 72
		Miscellaneous	570 36
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,991 63
		Cash on hand	178 44
	\$5,170 07		\$5,170 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$12,000; value of investments, \$27,456.83.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

H. W. Clark, *President*; Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen L. Stewart, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, including 34 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,487; number of free patients, 156; total number of hospital days during year, 17,409; number of free days, 1,696.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$40,224 61	Administration	\$13,732 57
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,686 07	Medical and surgical supplies . .	6,376 13
Interest	4,116 23	General house and property ex-	
Annual dues	429 00	penses	28,644 56
Miscellaneous	920 00	Miscellaneous	654 54
Total current receipts	\$49,375 91	Total current expenses	\$49,407 80
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand	15 75
year	47 64		
	<u>\$49,423 55</u>		<u>\$49,423 55</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,600; value of investments, \$86,443.91.

NORTHAMPTON.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, Prospect and North Elm Sts., Northampton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1918.

Mrs. B. B. Hinckley, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Sheffield, *Secretary*; Miss Clara Bodman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Campbell MacLaughlin, *Superintendent*.

To receive and care for, in the Home, children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 67, viz., 40 paying, 7 partly paying, 20 free; outside institution, 94, viz., 40 paying, 22 partly paying, 20 free, 12 earning in addition to own board; and 34 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,392 73	Salaries and wages	\$1,703 92
Subscriptions and donations	4,404 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	239 52
Annuities and bequests to income	800 00	Provisions and supplies	1,291 19
Entertainments	94 75	Hospital	35 00
Total current receipts	\$8,691 95	Heat, light and power	539 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 96
		Placing expenses	1,484 04
		Interest	98 30
		Clothes	502 49
		Board	2,545 39
		Miscellaneous	38 87
		Total current expenses	\$8,547 99
		Cash on hand	184 60
	\$8,732 59		\$8,732 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Round Hill, Northampton. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Dr. Graham Bell, *President*; Dr. Edward B. Nims, *Secretary*; S. Dwight Drury, *Treasurer*; Dr. Caroline A. Yale, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Number aided during year, 161, viz., 160 paying; 1 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$65,289 65	Salaries and wages	\$35,510 21
Income from investments	9,730 96	Printing, postage, office supplies and miscellaneous	4,359 48
Total current receipts	\$75,020 61	Provisions and supplies	20,692 26
Loans to income	55,000 00	Heat, light and power	11,367 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	47 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,073 16
		Cabinet shop	525 30
		Interest	1,756 65
		Insurance	662 39
		Corporation expenses and prizes	188 24
		Total current expenses	\$80,134 83
		Paid in loans	49,900 00
		Cash on hand	32 96
	\$130,067 79		\$130,067 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$216,500; value of investments, \$212,790.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, North Elm St., Northampton.
(Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

C. H. Pierce, *President*; G. B. McCallum, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice C. Cleland, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital for the relief of human suffering, open to all except the insane.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, including 26 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,393; number of free patients, 35; total number of hospital days during year, 19,934; number of free days, 505.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$41,752 74	Professional care of patients . .	\$4,872 92
Payments by city, town or State . .	2,000 00	Department expenses	9,415 63
Voluntary contributions	6,362 50	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	3,721 71	penses	21,126 07
Unrestricted legacies	1,000 00	Provisions	15,311 53
Miscellaneous	450 34	Furniture and fixtures	3,110 43
Total hospital receipts	\$55,287 29	Total hospital expenses	\$53,836 58
Cash on hand at beginning of		Income invested	3,903 20
year	2,996 72	Cash on hand	544 23
	\$58,284 01		\$58,284 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$111,214.43; value of investments, \$75,036.89.

LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. Mary H. Warner, *President*; Miss Fannie W. Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron*.

Care of aged and invalid women, residents of Northampton for at least five years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,632 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,228 28
Subscriptions and donations . . .	182 22	Provisions and supplies . . .	890 60
Requests to income . . .	500 00	Heat, light and power . . .	402 57
Income from investments . . .	2,538 71	Incidental repairs . . .	377 43
Requests to capital . . .	500 00	Insurance . . .	21 56
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,353 43	Telephone . . .	35 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,224 07	Miscellaneous . . .	269 84
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,228 03
		Income invested . . .	3,320 70
		Cash on hand . . .	30 77
	\$6,577 50		\$6,577 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$69,456.90.

NORTHBRIDGE.

THE WHITINSVILLE HOSPITAL, INC., Granite St., Whitinsville. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Sidney R. Mason, *President*; Edith D. Taft, *Secretary*; Edward J. Driscoll, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing medical and surgical treatment to the sick, and ministering to their wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 317; total number of hospital days during year, 2,651.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$2,939 98	Administration . . .	\$900 00
Payments by city, town or State . . .	283 35	Professional care of patients . . .	1,980 00
Voluntary contributions . . .	5,465 18	Department expenses . . .	1,681 90
Private payments . . .	452 33	General house and property expenses . . .	3,900 57
Charity patients . . .	70 06	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$8,462 47
Sales . . .	65 90	Cash on hand . . .	1,303 31
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$9,276 80		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	488 98		
	\$9,765 78		\$9,765 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

NORTH ANDOVER.

THE CHARLOTTE HOME, Essex St., North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mary O. Tyler, *President*; Moses T. Stevens, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

President of corporation gives to Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, summer home for use of working girls. Income from

investments, less certain annuities, is applied to upkeep of the Home.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 80 paying, 14 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,099 87	Paid in annuities . . .	\$1,093 74
Miscellaneous . . .	36 00	Miscellaneous . . .	225 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,135 87	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,319 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,899 31	Income invested . . .	3,054 67
		Cash on hand . . .	650 80
	\$5,025 18		\$5,025 18

Value of investments, \$44,916.05.

PALMER.

WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, North Main St., Palmer. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending February 5, 1918.

George Ezakiel, *President*; Mrs. Alice T. Childs, *Secretary*; Theodore Norman, *Treasurer*; Eunice I. Horton, *Superintendent*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 396; total number of hospital days during year, 3,916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$6,051 85	Administration . . .	\$800 00
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,568 98	Professional care of patients . . .	1,490 23
Miscellaneous . . .	17 79	General house and property expenses . . .	5,496 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,641 62	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,786 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	154 78	Cash on hand . . .	9 79
	\$7,796 40		\$7,796 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

PEABODY.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. William H. Stockwell, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,507 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$383 65
Miscellaneous . . .	11 28	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	16 46
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,518 95	Provisions and supplies . . .	561 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,326 17	Heat, light and power . . .	247 33
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	81 79
		Repairs . . .	130 70
		Telephone . . .	22 59
		Doctor and medicines . . .	7 83
		Insurance . . .	34 60
		Sewer tax . . .	6 30
		Miscellaneous . . .	50 54
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,543 65
		Cash on hand . . .	1,301 47
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	\$2,845 12		\$2,845 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$32,851.58.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody.
(Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1918.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. H. F. Whidden, *Secretary*;
Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during the year, 22, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$756 63	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$0 52
Income from investments . . .	684 43	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,270 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,441 06	Miscellaneous . . .	52 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	10 16	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,323 88
		Income invested . . .	96 72
		Cash on hand . . .	30 62
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	\$1,451 22		\$1,451 22

Value of investments, \$16,424.55.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, 15
Kosciusko St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Fred W. Bushby, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary*.

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$1,209 00	Salaries and wages	\$85 45
Interest on bank deposits	27 17	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 50
		Repairs	154 88
		Taxes	189 90
		Water and sewer rental	40 61
		Total current expenses	\$475 34
		Income invested	760 83
	<u>\$1,236 17</u>		<u>\$1,236 17</u>

Value of investments, \$12,389.64.

PEABODY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Peabody. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Miss Adeline A. Little, *President*; Miss Mary E. Poole, *Secretary*; Mrs. Dorothea C. Osborn, 55 Central St., *Treasurer*.

To supply the services of a trained nurse to the residents of Peabody, and to encourage the scientific care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 (2 part time).

Number aided during year, 290, viz., 241 paying, 23 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$859 35	Salaries and wages	\$1,080 00
Subscriptions and donations	213 35	Expenses and supplies	27 16
For free bed fund	50 00	Hospital	18 00
Sale of Red Cross stamps	13 44	Massachusetts Anti-Tubercular League	2 37
Total current receipts	<u>\$1,136 14</u>	Advertising	3 00
Reserve funds, bank	1,475 06	Subscriptions to Red Cross	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	387 84	Total current expenses	<u>\$1,135 53</u>
		Income invested	1,625 06
		Cash on hand	238 45
	<u>\$2,999 04</u>		<u>\$2,999 04</u>

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; William H. Hill, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie G. Horner, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant, American (white) women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 2 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries.	\$483 27	Salaries and wages	\$680 00
Income from investments	2,228 54	Provisions and supplies	1,152 81
		Electric installation	95 00
Total current receipts	\$2,710 81	Heat, light and power	346 71
Loans to income	300 14	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	142 99
		General repairs	476 81
		Miscellaneous	116 63
	\$3,010 95		\$3,010 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,933; value of investments, \$39,450.40.

PITTSFIELD.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PITTSFIELD, 96 Fenn St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

William D. Wyman, *President*; S. Chester Lyon, *Secretary*;
Oliver Root, *Treasurer*; Laura E. Gilman, *General Secretary*.

To associate the residents of Pittsfield and Berkshire County for organized charitable and benevolent work; to prevent pauperism; to impart instruction for these purposes; to maintain a common center for various philanthropic and charitable organizations; and to give necessary relief.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 381.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,139 04	Salaries and wages	\$2,853 80
Income from investments	671 07	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	97 34
Rent	102 00	Rent	360 00
Total current receipts	\$5,912 11	Heat, light and power	102 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	492 12	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	21 49
		Relief given	2,366 46
		Car and taxi fares	65 41
		Berkshire County Home for Aged Women	260 00
		Miscellaneous	28 33
		Total current expenses	\$6,154 93
		Income invested	103 97
		Cash on hand	145 33
	\$6,404 23		\$6,404 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$13,885.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1918.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Henry A. Francis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva K. Melligan, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,216 20	Salaries and wages	\$3,853 48
Annuities and bequests to income	9,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	143 17
Income from investments	8,259 94	Provisions and supplies	3,515 24
National bank tax rebate	45 65	Nurses	809 53
Miscellaneous	351 85	Heat, light and power	1,294 35
Total current receipts	\$19,873 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	668 49
Loans to income	2,262 53	Clothing	319 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	797 17	Medicines	317 69
		Telephone	56 61
		Funeral expenses and money given members	228 00
		Insurance	312 21
		Bond of treasurer	12 50
		E. H. Nash interest	250 00
		Transfers	4,350 00
		Miscellaneous	139 70
		Total current expenses	\$16,270 93
		Income invested	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,662 41
	\$22,933 34		\$22,933 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$144,226.

THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 472 West St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Henry Colt, *President*; S. Chester Lyon, *Secretary*; William C. Moulton, *Treasurer*; Marion P. Hills, *Matron*.

Care and treatment of physically crippled or deformed persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 to 12.

Number aided during year, 27, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$12,860 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,733 24
Income from investments	2,822 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	311 98
Memberships	495 01	Provisions and supplies	2,334 67
Gifts for endowment fund	63,100 00	Heat, light and power	1,003 83
Miscellaneous	109 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,265 29
		Special massage work	1,000 00
		Accrued interest on investments	655 84
		Total current expenses	\$11,304 85
		Income invested	62,000 00
		Cash on hand	6,081 73
	<hr/> \$79,386 58		<hr/> \$79,386 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$212,000.

THE BOYLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF PITTSFIELD, 31 Springside Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Rev. Michael J. Leonard, *Secretary*; Catherine Horan (Sister Mary of Providence), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Adelaide (Sister Superior), *Superintendent*.

The treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical patients and for "such other charitable work of a similar kind, as may come within its province."

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 435, viz., 415 paying, 15 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,738 80	Salaries and wages	\$1,992 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,997 37	Printing, postage and office supplies	109 01
Annuities and bequests to income	5,329 00	Provisions and supplies	6,971 72
Loan under note of corporation	9,750 00	Payment on loan	5,300 00
Miscellaneous	132 80	Insurance	150 55
Total current receipts	\$39,947 97	Interest on loan	277 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	309 19	Heat, light and power	1,547 48
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	13,202 70
		Miscellaneous	76 16
		Total current expenses	\$29,627 68
		Cash on hand	629 48
	<hr/> \$30,257 16		<hr/> \$30,257 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

THE BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1918.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; John McQuaid, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To promote good habits, good morals and good citizenship among boys of Pittsfield and Dalton, between the ages of eleven and fourteen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 1,686, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$560 67	Salaries and wages	\$7,273 39
Subscriptions and donations	5,622 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	74 15
Income from investments	5,629 85	Provisions and supplies	648 80
Miscellaneous	313 59	Heat, light and power	1,243 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	281 65
Total current receipts	\$12,126 11	Camp	161 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	107 57	Music school	1,020 55
		Interest and insurance	418 13
		Miscellaneous	919 73
		Total current expenses	\$12,041 49
		Cash on hand	192 19
	\$12,233 68		\$12,233 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, corner Robbins Ave. and Linden St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Charles McKernon, *President*; George E. Halford, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Religious, industrial and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$860 66	Salaries and wages	\$255 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 34	Printing, postage and office supplies	45 00
		Heat, light and power	135 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	100 00
		Supplies	95 00
		Miscellaneous	230 00
		Total current expenses	\$860 00
		Cash on hand	8 00
	\$868 00		\$868 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 141 Francis Ave., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. Marshall Wellington, *President*; Mrs. Herbert S. Wollison, *Secretary*; Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer*; Miss Jeannette Starbird, *Matron*.

The daily care of young children, whose mothers, being the sole support of the families, are obliged to go out to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$341 70	Salaries and wages	\$944 58
Income from investments	50 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	41 25
Proceeds from card parties	216 50	Provisions and supplies	504 46
Proceeds from tag day	993 15	Heat, light and power	143 22
Proceeds from rummage sale	101 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 27
House receipts	209 95	Telephones	18 00
Miscellaneous	6 73	Accident and liability insurance policies	16 20
Total current receipts	\$1,919 53	Care of French orphan for one year	36 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	825 97	Miscellaneous	81 82
		Total current expenses	\$1,854 80
		Cash on hand	890 70
	\$2,745 50		\$2,745 50

PLYMOUTH.

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1918.

Francis C. Holmes, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*; Edward L. Burgess, *Treasurer*; Katherine Hurley, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and wounded; training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, including 12 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 535; total number of hospital days during year, 7,730.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$15,493 47	Salaries and wages	\$12,034 22
Contributions	3,213 58	Sustenance	10,166 82
State tax rebate	121 27	Insurance	12 50
Income from investments	15,780 64	Interest paid	1,427 45
Sale of wood	22 50	Repairs	1,369 16
District nursing	114 25	Freight, teaming, etc.	141 33
Telephone reimbursement	6 18	Heat, light and power	4,610 41
Medical and surgical supplies	157 85	Stationery, printing, postage	115 33
Reduction of capital	128 50	Telephone and telegrams	104 74
Miscellaneous	355 77	Medical and surgical supplies	1,794 74
		Miscellaneous	3,717 31
	\$35,494 01		\$35,494 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$151,524.98.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1918.

Mrs. Henry R. Hitchcock, *President*; Miss Augusta Morton, *Secretary*; Miss Helen E. Millar, 41 Russell St., Plymouth, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, about 20, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$81 50	Shoes	\$45 60
Income from investments	1,633 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	29 49
Refund State tax	6 62	Provisions and supplies	9 00
Total current receipts	\$1,721 51	Home for pensioner	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	67 19	Fuel	96 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	20 00
		Pensions	724 97
		Christmas baskets	50 00
		Ryder Home	50 00
		Board of girl	26 00
		Influenza epidemic	45 00
		Liberty bond	500 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,696 81
		Cash on hand	91 89
	\$1,788 70		\$1,788 70

Value of investments, \$27,183.37.

RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, CORPORATION OF, 51 High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1918.

Mr. W. E. C. Nazro, *President*; Mrs. P. R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,071 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	447 76	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	13 77
Income from investments . . .	676 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	599 18
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,124 56	Heat, light and power . . .	323 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,580 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	187 62
		Miscellaneous	127 14
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,322 49
		Cash on hand	15,383 03
	\$17,705 52		\$17,705 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$15,383.03.

PRINCETON.

GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary*; Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer*.

To provide vacations for working girls over seventeen at prices within their means.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 192, viz., 175 paying, 1 partly paying, 16 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,359 76	Salaries and wages . . .	982 02
Subscriptions and donations . .	946 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	11 42
Income from investments . . .	1,093 66	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,245 48
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,399 42	Heat, light and power . . .	60 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	288 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	281 82
		Railroad tickets	81 24
		Reunion	23 50
		Insurance	56 26
		Miscellaneous	111 98
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,853 58
		Cash on hand	834 61
	\$3,688 19		\$3,688 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$15,879.50.

QUINCY.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 6 Adams Building, Quincy.
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Thomas Fenno, *President*; Mrs. E. E. Miller, *Clerk*; C. H. Sanborn, *Treasurer*.

Advice, assistance and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 965 individuals, all free, and 179 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,286 75	Salaries and wages	\$1,200 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	218 38
		Rent	100 00
		Miscellaneous	680 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,198 38
		Cash on hand	88 37
	<u>\$2,286 75</u>		<u>\$2,286 75</u>

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INCORPORATED, Quincy
Women's Club, Goffe St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September, 1918.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. Alice D. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious or charitable societies of Quincy, in this Commonwealth or its vicinities.

Value of investments, \$5,800 (vacant land).

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Wollaston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frederick B. Rice, *President*; Walter S. Crane, *Secretary and Treasurer*; H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent*.

Home for sailors, mariners or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 6 partly paying, 36 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$332 50	Salaries and wages	\$3,702 99
Income from investments . .	11,522 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	118 17
Miscellaneous	1,478 59	Provisions and supplies	5,229 82
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,334 01	Heat, light and power	1,532 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19,884 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	248 72
		Taxes	1,404 00
		Insurance	269 76
		Miscellaneous	2,221 89
		Total current expenses	\$14,727 18
		Income invested	10,200 00
		Cash on hand	8,290 90
	\$33,218 08		\$33,218 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$56,862.87; value of investments, \$219,096.20.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, *President*; Mrs. Wilson Marsh, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie L. T. Abele, 18 Spear St., Quincy, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex or nationality. Number of families aided, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$37 75	Associated Charities	\$51 00
Income from investments . . .	480 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 11
Miscellaneous	7 40	Provisions and supplies	411 24
Total current receipts	\$525 30	Rent	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,878 72	Miscellaneous, flowers	2 00
		Total current expenses	\$481 35
		Cash on hand	9,922 67
	\$10,404 02		\$10,404 02

Value of investments, \$12,650.

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR OF BOSTON, Palmer St., Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1918.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; Francis Gray, *Secretary*; Edward H. R. Revere, *Treasurer*; David W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag, and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 41, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$14,037 93	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,698 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,690 87	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 50
		Provisions and supplies	2,910 08
		Heat, light and power	1,367 06
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	680 75
		Repairs	665 98
		Farm expense	1,331 98
		Miscellaneous	411 40
		Total current expenses	\$10,078 52
		Income invested	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,650 28
	\$16,728 80		\$16,728 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$266,144.

RANDOLPH.

BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Randolph. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. C. J. Sullivan, D.C.L., *Secretary*; Sister Mary Gregory, *Superior*.

The teaching of deaf mutes of both sexes, regardless of color, nationality, creed, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 161, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
State appropriation	\$65,944 36	Salaries and wages	\$12,516 00
Interest	523 10	Provisions and supplies	26,648 50
Total current receipts	\$66,467 46	Total current expenses	\$39,164 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,703 10	Cash on hand	39,006 06
	\$78,170 56		\$78,170 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,500.

READING.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Mrs. Emily M. Palmer, *President*; Miss Clara L. Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ann N. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Susie Brown, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$270 82	Salaries and wages	\$859.28
Subscriptions and donations	1,487 77	Insurance	3 60
Annuities and bequests to income	534 65	Provisions and supplies	931 46
Income from investments	944 83	Drugs and nurses	1,527 84
Sales, etc.	49 41	Heat, light and water tax	508 16
Membership fees	100 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	112 61
Total current receipts	\$3,387 48	Allowance for inmates	57 50
Investments matured	500 00	Undertaker	131 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,861 78	Miscellaneous	112 73
		Total current expenses	\$4,244 88
		Income invested	276 24
		Cash on hand	9,228 14
	\$13,749 26		\$13,749 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$12,802.48.

READING VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Reading. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *President*; Jeanette W. Crafts, *Secretary*; Carrie F. Stinchfield, *Treasurer*.

To provide a visiting nurse for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1,718, viz., 720 paying, 402 partly paying, 596 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$478 88	Salaries and wages	\$1,016 53
Subscriptions and donations	695 91	Postage	29 95
Miscellaneous	6 30	Supplies	28 44
Total current receipts	\$1,181 09	Telephone	44 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	351 27	Miscellaneous	7 88
		Total current expenses	\$1,127 30
		Income invested	200 00
		Cash on hand	205 06
	\$1,532 36		\$1,532 36

Value of investments, \$1,812.94.

REVERE.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. William N. Bullard, *President*; Mrs. Gula Graves Plummer, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent*.

Preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 31, viz., 1 paying, 19 partly paying, 11 free; outside institution, 6, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,275 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,583 58
Board of children	1,286 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	316 84
Income from investments	544 00	Provisions and supplies	1,545 14
Membership	284 50	Heat, light and water	329 80
Fairs and sales	540 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,531 77
Miscellaneous	91 49	Traveling and telephone	133 28
Total current receipts	\$7,022 45	Payment on piano	100 00
Loans to income	664 94	Building fund deficit	639 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22 11	Miscellaneous	530 37
	\$7,709 50		\$7,709 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$63,305.09.

ROCKPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS' CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Marion H. Niles, *President*; Eleanor W. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emily L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Josephine Durgin, *Housekeeper*.

A vacation home for working women; open from June to September; no condition except age and need, good mental condition and no contagious disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 192, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,527 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$540 28
Subscriptions and donations . . .	18 25	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	17 43
Income from investments . . .	37 84	Provisions and supplies . . .	841 55
Miscellaneous . . .	14 97	Rent for bath houses . . .	10 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,598 21	Heat, light and power . . .	26 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	289 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	289 32
		Water tax . . .	15 00
		Moth supervision tax . . .	9 50
		Flag . . .	12 95
		Teaming and express . . .	15 77
		Miscellaneous . . .	87 92
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,865 90
		Cash on hand . . .	21 95
	\$1,887 85		\$1,887 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$1,000.

SALEM.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary*; Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies, and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families aided, 299.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,000 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,343 75
Income from investments . . .	1,202 65	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	255 15
Special case work . . .	2,743 90	Interim relief . . .	98 17
Fresh air work . . .	214 25	Rent . . .	375 00
Miscellaneous . . .	16 28	Heat, light and power . . .	14 47
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,177 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	121 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	51 91	Telephone . . .	94 95
		Special case work . . .	3,290 64
		Fresh air work . . .	260 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	71 32
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,925 79
		Cash on hand . . .	303 70
	\$8,229 49		\$8,229 49

Value of investments, \$27,477.18.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN
IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

George M. Harris, *President*; Louise B. Gifford, *Secretary*;
William O. Chapman, *Treasurer*; Emma C. West, *Matron*.

A home for worthy women born in the United States, at least sixty years of age, who have resided in Salem not less than ten years preceding their application. Admission fee, \$65 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 36; outside institution, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$15,232 11	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,530 77
Return tax on shares . . .	56 38	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	111 77
Rentals of real estate . . .	360 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,124 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,648 49	Heat, light and power . . .	1,829 10
Loans to income . . .	3,946 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,832 93
		Paid beneficiaries . . .	390 00
		Insurance . . .	603 69
		Real estate expenses . . .	821 18
		Miscellaneous . . .	351 05
	\$19,594 87		\$19,594 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$106,151.23; value of investments, \$305,063.80.

THE BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

J. Frank Dalton, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Bassett, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men over sixty years of age, residents of Salem for at least ten years. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 16, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,618 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,244 51
		Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	44 00
		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,581 45
		Heat, light and power . . .	524 88
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	59 53
		Real estate (net) . . .	187 95
		Miscellaneous . . .	886 31
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,528 63
		Income invested . . .	3,090 03
	\$9,618 66		\$9,618 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$186,451.59.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1918.

George S. West, *President*; Alexander G. Grant, *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Ruth B. Bailey, *Matron*.

Summer care of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease (not contagious), and visitation of these children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 108, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,981 25	Salaries and wages	\$4,041 00
Income from investments	3,530 42	Printing, postage and office supplies	192 00
Industrial work	45 32	Provisions and supplies	2,690 96
Total current receipts	\$8,556 99	Heat, light and power	210 97
Loans to income	877 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	692 60
		Boat account and transportation	581 58
		Laundry and clothing	225 39
		Medical and surgical supplies	92 64
		Improvements	122 24
		Insurance	508 52
		Miscellaneous	76 13
	\$9,434 03		\$9,434 03

Value of investments, \$63,067.25.

CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; R. J. Haberlin, *Secretary*.

An asylum for orphans, abandoned children and aged women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1 00	Interest on mortgage	\$342 56
Annuities and bequests to income	9,600 00	Income invested	9,600 00
Income from investments	418 68	Cash on hand at end of year	3,257 92
Sale of coal and boiler	155 28		
Total current receipts	\$10,174 96		
Cash on hand	3,025 52		
	\$13,200 48		\$13,200 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,700; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,612.44; value of investments, \$9,600.

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN CABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION,
54 Turner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Rufus D. Adams, *President*; Francis S. Benjamin, *Secretary*;
 Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth H. Dunham,
Head Worker.

Residence for social workers, and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 430.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,799 35	Salaries and wages	\$7,797 55
Annuities and bequests to income	270 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	113 75
Income from investments	1,596 18	Provisions and supplies	2,393 75
Paid admissions	2,837 58	Heat, light and power	979 97
Residents' board	2,252 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	163 16
House memberships	80 55	Telephone	87 11
Clubs and classes	12 20	Cleaning, laundry, etc.	154 49
Profits from tea house and shop	894 95	Entertainments	24 98
		Miscellaneous	47 62
Total current receipts	\$11,743 21	Total current expenses	\$11,762 38
Overdraft at end of year	40 28	Overdraft beginning of year	21 11
	<hr/> \$11,783 49		<hr/> \$11,783 49

Value of investments, \$32,456.04.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1918.

Miss Edith Rantoul, *President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*.

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home, and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 360, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,618 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,858 23
Income from investments	2,818 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 25
From tuitions and sales of products	1,830 88	Provisions and supplies	800 95
		Heat, light and power	82 62
Total current receipts	\$6,266 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	83 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	229 56	Miscellaneous	21 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,862 41
		Cash on hand	634 03
	<hr/> \$6,496 44		<hr/> \$6,496 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$55,000.

THE NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1918.

Hon. David M. Little, *President*; Leland R. Page, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Minnie M. Martin, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, including 8 to 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 67; number of free patients, 67; total number of hospital days during year, 2,010; number of free days, 2,010.

Dr.		Cr.	
Voluntary contributions	\$6,280 54	Administration	\$2,950 62
Interest, dividends and rentals	44 68	General house and property expenses	2,945 84
Produce sold	212 59	Land purchased	878 10
Miscellaneous	44 67	Tag day expenses	487 91
		Miscellaneous	93 01
Total hospital receipts	\$6,582 48		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,681 18	Total hospital expenses	\$7,355 48
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	408 18
	\$8,263 66		\$8,263 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,878.10; value of investments, \$14,082.03.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 24, 1917.

John B. Tivnan, *Chairman*; William S. Nichols, *Secretary*; George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; F. U. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 20 partly paying and 22 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$7,678 04	Salaries and wages	\$3,815 60
From board account	2,698 01	House expense	6,313 40
From shop account	531 79		
From farm account	65 30	Total current expenses	\$10,129 00
From printing account	55 18	Income invested	899 32
	\$11,028 32		\$11,028 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$148,605.15.

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SALEM ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS,
8 St. Peter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1914.)
Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Josiah H. Gifford, President; Dr. William V. McDermott,
Secretary; Harry P. Gifford, Treasurer; Miss Rosamond F.
Lynch, Instructive Nurse.
Prevention of tuberculosis, and general hygienic education.
Number of paid officers or employees, 4.
Number aided in institution during year, 52, all free; outside
institution, 145, all free; families aided, 75.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,169 07	Salaries and wages	\$1,642 21
Income from investments	150 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	141 05
Red Cross stamps	157 07	Provisions and supplies	1,548 97
Miscellaneous	111 10	Rent	250 08
		Heat, light and power	38 37
Total current receipts	\$4,587 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	359 85
Loans to income	1,000 00	Telephone	100 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	297 60	Laundry	57 54
		Car fares	94 00
		Medical supplies	103 75
		Miscellaneous	124 57
		Total current expenses	\$4,461 03
		Income invested	50 00
		Cash on hand	1,373 81
	\$5,884 84		\$5,884 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$2,500; value of investments, \$3,050.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 18 Summer St., Salem. (In-
corporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, President; Miss Elizabeth W.
Coggin, Secretary; Miss Mary W. Nichols, Treasurer.

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of
American birth.

Number aided during year, 70, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$113 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	\$2 00
Income from investments	1,404 82	Distributed by managers	1,541 00
Miscellaneous	18 37	Collector	5 00
		Miscellaneous	5 50
Total current receipts	\$1,536 19	Total current expenses	\$1,553 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19 17	Cash on hand	1 86
	\$1,555 36		\$1,555 36

Value of investments, \$28,421.80.

SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Francis Brown, *President*; W. R. Bowen, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*; Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent*.

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, between 3,000 and 4,000; average daily attendance, 206.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$254 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,781 09
Income from investments	4,873 30	Printing, postage and office supplies	54 45
From camp	495 90	Heat, light and power	543 25
Miscellaneous	3 00	Camp expenses, except salary	727 59
Total current receipts	\$5,626 20	Scout work	289 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	271 30	Library	19 05
		Insurance	107 59
		Total current expenses	\$4,522 08
		Income invested	1,006 92
		Cash on hand	368 50
	<u>\$5,897 50</u>		<u>\$5,897 50</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,537.29; value of investments, \$109,456.19.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 81 Highland Ave., Salem. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Matthew Robson, *President*; John Pickering, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 65, including 21 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,763; number of free patients, 1,627; total number of hospital days during year, 20,924; number of free days, 6,038; total number of visits in out-patient department, 5,529.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$21,781 39	Supplies	\$36,091 69
Payments by city, town or State	2,563 19	Pay roll	21,705 96
Voluntary contributions	1,000 00	Heat and light	8,121 69
Interest, dividends and rentals	31,136 67	Repairs, insurance	2,968 96
Unrestricted legacies	12,313 89	Total hospital expenses	\$68,888 30
Gifts	80,817 92	Bills payable	40,000 00
Real estate sold	8,781 43	New hospital plant	221,707 08
Miscellaneous	1,347 52	Furniture	23,190 37
Total hospital receipts	\$159,742 01	Investments	39,648 46
Securities due and sold	22,329 83	Cash on hand	20,992 50
Bills payable	180,000 00		
Gifts to capital	4,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48,354 87		
	<u>\$414,426 71</u>		<u>\$414,426 71</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$500,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$100,000; value of investments, \$712,024.94.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, 166 Bridge St., Salem.
(Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Walter C. Harris, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 46.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$3,782 93	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Special Red Cross dividends	80 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 85
Miscellaneous	24 73	Provisions and supplies	434 38
		To widows and orphans	3,161 28
		To Halifax sufferers	80 00
		Miscellaneous	7 15
	<u>\$3,887 66</u>		<u>\$3,887 66</u>

Value of investments, \$77,045.82.

WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12-14 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. John F. Hussey, *President*; Mrs. F. G. Pousland, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss M. P. Smith, *Superintendent*.

Home for working women and girls of good character, an employment bureau, and district nursing service.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 57, partly paying; outside institution, 437, viz., 50 paying, 120 partly paying, 267 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,168 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,593 66
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,135 63	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	70 72
Income from investments . . .	1,685 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,033 99
Insurance . . .	68 08	Heat, light and power . . .	1,206 57
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,058 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,280 50
Loans to income . . .	500 00	Insurance . . .	108 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,476 20	Industrial work . . .	89 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	4 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,382 91
		Income invested . . .	185 68
		Cash on hand . . .	466 00
	\$17,034 59		\$17,034 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$35,444.91.

SHARON.

BOSTON LAKESHORE HOME, Lakeside St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles A. Ufford, *President*; Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary*; Henry N. Marr, *Treasurer*; Anna Fuelling, *Matron*.

Summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 847, viz., 187 partly paying, and 660 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$718 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,044 93
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,883 22	Printing, postage and office supplies and stenographer . . .	997 86
Income from investments . . .	774 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,429 63
Miscellaneous . . .	124 05	Rent of office . . .	125 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,499 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	216 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	168 60	Insurance and interest . . .	270 21
		Railroad fares and freight . . .	681 92
		Boys' camp . . .	406 01
		Sundries . . .	214 53
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,386 93
		Cash on hand . . .	281 47
	\$7,668 40		\$7,668 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$12,470.

SHERBORN.

SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 19, 1918.

Mrs. I. F. Porter, *President*; Mrs. I. L. Smart, *Secretary*;
Mrs. R. H. Leland, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.

Number aided during year, 12; number of families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$471 46	Beneficiaries	\$469 00
Miscellaneous	8 00	Miscellaneous	8 75
Total current receipts	\$479 46	Total current expenses	\$477 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	124 98	Cash on hand	126 69
	\$604 44		\$604 44

Value of investments, \$5,851.49.

SOMERVILLE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, 247 Pearl St., Somerville.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles L. Underhill, *President*; Mrs. Phebe Mathews,
Secretary; Edwin L. Pride, *Treasurer*; Mary Perkins Smith,
Executive Secretary.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 113 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,994 66	Salaries and wages	\$1,236 20
Income from investments	375 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	180 04
Reimbursements	17 50	Relief by provisions and supplies	2,143 88
Special Christmas funds	51 00	Rent	140 00
Received from dancing parties	337 50	Telephone	67 12
Collection of waste material	83 42	Discount on notes	26 69
Cash discounts	29 21	Christmas fund	55 05
Miscellaneous	8 63	Miscellaneous	104 30
Total current receipts	\$4,896 96	Total current expenses	\$3,943 28
Loans to income	600 00	Loans	1,300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	109 72	Cash on hand	363 40
	\$5,606 68		\$5,606 68

Value of investments, \$8,109.

HUTCHINSON HOME CORPORATION FOR AGED WOMEN, 13 Grandview Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Lillian M. Wilson, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent Protestant women not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for at least five years. Admission fee, \$200. (Operated in connection with the Somerville Home for the Aged.)

Number of paid employees, 1 (nurse).

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$200 00	Salaries and wages for nurse . . .	\$200 60
Income from investments . . .	2,898 40	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	51 44
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,098 40	Income to Somerville Home . . .	2,035 00
Sale of mortgage . . .	5,000 00	Insurance . . .	5 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	418 60	Heat, light and power . . .	479 42
		Drugs . . .	14 20
		Bonding . . .	12 50
		Box rent, Old Colony Trust Company . . .	10 00
		Repairs, taxes, etc. . .	358 04
		Miscellaneous . . .	60 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,228 91
		Capital invested . . .	5,019 00
		Cash on hand . . .	269 09
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	\$8,517 00		\$8,517 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; value of investments, \$37,967.03.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Marie Beaudoin, *Treasurer*; Margaret Corey, *Secretary*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 300, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$13,802 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$30 05
Requests	4,839 68	Provisions and supplies	14,184 03
Total current receipts	\$18,642 00	Heat, light and power	3,050 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	936 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,199 44
		Water taxes	401 87
		Total current expenses	\$18,886 00
		Cash on hand	712 00
	\$19,578 00		\$19,578 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000.

THE SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 7, 1918.

Fred E. Durgin, *President*; Meyer H. Sackett, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Keating, 49 Highland Rd., *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the reception, care and education of poor and destitute children. (Institution closed.)

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
Dues of members	\$33 00	Printing	\$2 24
Interest	26 97	To beneficiaries	442 55
Total current receipts	\$59 97	Miscellaneous	3 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	953 38	Total current expenses	\$447 79
		Cash on hand	565 56
	\$1,013 35		\$1,013 35

SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave, Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Miss Lilian M. Wilson, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,200 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,906 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,354 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	170 51
Bequests	570 00	Provisions and supplies	1,857 79
Income from investments	5,257 70	Installing electric lights	329 73
Hutchinson Home	2,035 00	Heat, light and power	860 91
Total current receipts	\$10,416 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	325 96
Sale of securities	16,000 00	Funerals	237 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,304 45	Laundries	472 92
		Bonding	25 00
		Safe deposit box	10 00
		Insurance	40 40
		Taxes	41 02
		Miscellaneous	80 86
		Total current expenses	\$6,359 04
		Principal invested	18,382 22
		Cash on hand	3,980 18
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	\$28,721 44		\$28,721 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$116,527.91.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Blanche M. Thayer, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,144; number of free patients, 25; total number of hospital days during year, 16,050; number of free days, 400; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,650.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$20,442 02	Professional care of patients	\$10,974 18
Payments by city, town or State	10,565 45	Provisions	14,038 96
Voluntary contributions	2,809 00	Heating and lighting	4,626 90
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,431 94	Ice and water	941 50
Unrestricted legacies	1,883 30	Medical supplies	521 43
Bond A. T. and L. & E. matured	1,000 00	Surgical supplies	2,112 87
Rebation bills	82 57	Printing and stationery	315 35
Temporary loan	2,730 00	Telephone	138 63
Unpaid bills	398 06	Repairs	2,114 58
Total receipts	\$41,342 34	Interest	797 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	247 81	Insurance	304 02
		Temporary loan	2,800 00
		Miscellaneous	489 45
		Total current expenses	\$40,174 93
		Income invested	1,304 94
		Cash on hand	110 28
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	\$41,590 15		\$41,590 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,073.55; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$37,966.29.

**SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St.,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Alice F. Page, *Secretary*; Miss Lucy F. White, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Collins, *Matron*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 5, viz., 1 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$5 00	Salaries and wages	\$13 33
Subscriptions and donations	12 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 69
Membership fees	164 00	Provisions and supplies	928 66
Hospital ball	429 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6 00
Minstrel entertainment	668 71	Free bed in hospital	500 00
Interest on deposit	5 52		
Total current receipts	\$1,285 52	Total current expenses	\$1,461 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	841 03	Cash on hand	664 87
	\$2,126 55		\$2,126 55

**VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Highland Ave.,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 17, 1918.

Mrs. Sam Walter Foss, *President*; Mrs. Eden C. Hall, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*.

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 6,603, viz., 4,170 paying, 2,127 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,519 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,294 70
Membership dues	457 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	84 56
Sales, gifts, etc.	1,587 61	Provisions and supplies	156 94
Income from investments	65 98	Gifts and dues	28 00
Total current receipts	\$3,630 09	Liberty bond	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,689 68	Total current expenses	\$3,074 20
		Cash on hand at end of year	3,245 57
	\$6,319 77		\$6,319 77

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville.
(Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Hannah W. Robertson, *President*; Mary B. Brewer, *Secretary*; Gertrude R. Clarke, *Treasurer*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$28 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$90 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	105 26	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	19 55
Income from investments . . .	186 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	177 78
Invested . . .	3,149 00	Miscellaneous . . .	37 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,469 31	Total current expenses . . .	\$314 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	788 41	Invested . . .	3,149 00
		Cash on hand . . .	793 84
	\$4,257 72		\$4,257 72

Value of investments, \$3,149.

SPENCER.**SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN AND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION,**
Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon, *President*; Miss Hattie E. Worthington, *Secretary*; Blanche Evelyn Bryant, *Treasurer*, 230 Main St., Spencer.

District nursing, and lending articles to be used in connection therewith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 155, viz., 79 paying, 19 partly paying, 57 free; families aided, 127.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$196 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$914 39
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	86 01
Income from investments . . .	763 63	Miscellaneous . . .	20 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$961 33	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,020 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	329 93	Cash on hand . . .	270 61
	\$1,291 26		\$1,291 26

Value of investments, \$10,600.

SPRINGFIELD.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; E. A. Hall, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Immaculata, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary St. Lucy, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women, irrespective of race or creed; also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 266, viz., 7 partly paying, 259 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,480 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,614 65
Subscriptions and donations	7,763 78	Printing, postage and office supplies	384 85
Legacy	300 00	Provisions and supplies	7,888 96
Sewing, etc.	17,041 30	Insurance	325 90
Farm	484 14	Heat, light and power	3,717 39
Total current receipts	\$27,069 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,533 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	156 12	Clothing	1,486 88
		Drugs	346 71
		Property bought and repaired	6,117 50
		Fares, etc.	77 91
		Miscellaneous	680 46
		Total current expenses	\$27,174 50
		Cash on hand	50 84
	\$27,225 34		\$27,225 34

THE GOOD WILL, INCORPORATED, 52 Wellington St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1918.

Miss E. A. Winslow, *President*; Miss Mabel E. Merrick, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie J. Lantz, *Treasurer*; Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for girls and young women earning low wages or in some special need.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 44, viz., 1 paying, 39 partly paying, 4 free; outside institution, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,600 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,437 79
Subscriptions and donations	3,363 76	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	186 35
Total current receipts	\$4,964 26	Provisions and supplies	1,626 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	44 47	Interest, water rates and repairs	808 43
		Heat, light and power	537 16
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	186 24
		Laundry and extras	233 77
		Total current expenses	\$5,008 81
		Income invested	2 92
	\$5,008 73		\$5,008 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frances E. Stone, *President*; Jennie E. Bowman, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; Ernest H. Cole, *General Secretary*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children, and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 109, viz., 30 paying, 5 partly paying, 74 free; families aided, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$896 31	Salaries and wages	\$3,636 00
Income from investments	973 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	249 67
Annual fair	2,715 08	Rent	386 75
Total current receipts	\$4,586 41	Care of children	133 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,844 90	Miscellaneous	248 25
		Total current expenses	\$4,653 81
		Cash on hand	2,777 50
	\$7,431 31		\$7,431 31

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

G. Frank Adams, *President*; John W. B. Brand, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Springfield Institution for Savings, Springfield.

The aid of educational, charitable and religious objects, and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 41.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$10,073 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$410 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	7,473 07	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3 16
		Rent, safe deposit box . . .	5 00
		Surety bond . . .	12 50
		To beneficiaries . . .	8,070 00
		Interest on securities purchased . . .	11 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,512 32
		Cash on hand . . .	9,034 72
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	\$17,547 04		\$17,547 04

Value of investments, \$218,625.52.

JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1918.

NOTE. — There are no officers. The corporation is incorporated under a special charter. See Statutes, 1882, chapter 45.

Robert O. Morris, 82 Temple St., Springfield, *Trustee*.

To purchase fuel, stoves and flour for the deserving poor of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 375.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,826 24	Care of funds . . .	\$75 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,475 01	Envelopes . . .	32 35
		Rent of safe deposit box . . .	5 00
		Fuel, stoves and flour for deserving poor of Springfield . . .	1,513 03
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,625 38
		Cash on hand . . .	1,675 87
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	\$3,301 25		\$3,301 25

Value of investments, \$34,400.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Vincent, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical patients diseases of children; eye, ear, nose and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 95, including 50 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 4,921; number of free patients, 170; total number of hospital days during year, 48,550; number of free days, 2,100.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$99,311 26	Administration	\$878 19
Payments by city, town or State	2,159 69	Professional care of patients	19,975 90
Voluntary contributions	155 00	Department expenses	37,075 32
Interest, dividends and rentals	96 34	General house and property ex- penses	21,722 66
Total hospital receipts	\$101,722 29	Total hospital expenses	\$79,652 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	135 33	Real estate	9,600 22
		Building fund	12,000 00
		Liberty loan	500 00
		Cash on hand	105 33
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	\$101,857 62		\$101,857 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$198,000; value of investments, \$12,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., 37 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*;
Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the poor in their homes, and the care of orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 569 individuals and 129 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10,369 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	\$21 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,211 88	Provisions and supplies	5,470 00
		Rent	4,496 05
		Total current expenses	\$9,988 00
		Cash on hand	2,592 88
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	\$12,580 88		\$12,580 88

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS, 643 Union St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rev. William N. DeBerry, *President*; Walter W. Samples, *Secretary*; Edward A. Treadwell, *Treasurer*.

Providing a home for working girls; improving their moral, social and industrial welfare; teaching them domestic science; and aiding them to secure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 37, viz., 18 paying, 13 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 75, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,634 81	Salaries and wages	\$1,421 08
Room rent	1,138 66	Printing, postage and office supplies	186 80
Miscellaneous	321 21	Provisions and supplies	136 26
Total current receipts	\$4,094 68	Heat, light and power	813 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	325 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	632 27
		Miscellaneous	686 36
		Total current expenses	\$3,876 59
		Cash on hand	543 18
	\$4,419 77		\$4,419 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; mortgage on same, \$2,000; value of investments, \$100.

**SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, corner Chestnut and Ferry Sts., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Charles C. McElwain, *President*; David C. Coe, *Secretary*;
Geo. C. Stebbins, *Treasurer*; Fred Stephenson, *Superintendent*.

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,600, partly paying; outside institution, 150, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Contributions	\$5,681 26	Salaries and wages	\$3,026 64
Membership dues	193 60	Office equipment	158 96
Gymnasium rental	11 00	Departmental equipment	721 35
Bowling	7 10	Heat and light	779 85
Pool	9 70	Summer camp	4 00
Banquet	65 08	Telephone	39 65
Miscellaneous	107 31	Water	21 96
		Miscellaneous	329 35
		Total expenses	\$5,081 76
		Cash on hand	993 29
	\$6,075 05		\$6,075 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000; value of investments, \$4,974.38.

SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION, 103 William St. and 27 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Ernest D. Bugbee, *President*; Mrs. Dale S. Tate, *Secretary*; Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. H. Nicholson, *Superintendent*.

To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment bureaus and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 215, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$748 05	Salaries and wages	\$3,511 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,477 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	59 19
Income from investments	2,519 88	Provisions and supplies	2,661 85
Fair	1,637 44	Heat, light and power	1,100 71
Card party	601 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	303 61
Clothing sales	811 49	Insurance	298 46
Rentals	144 00	Telephone	114 39
Total current receipts	\$8,939 42	Rent, water and taxes	125 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	228 67	Miscellaneous	658 50
		Total current expenses	\$8,833 37
		Cash on hand	334 72
	\$9,168 09		\$9,168 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$47,900.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 21, 1918.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Edward Kronvall, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Rose T. Lee, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Springfield for at least ten years prior to application. Admission, \$400 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 6; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$800 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,349 23
Annuities and bequests . . .	2,956 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,236 93
Income from investments . . .	6,742 25	Heat, light and power . . .	320 83
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	309 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,499 05	Funeral expenses	234 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	854 03	Outside beneficiaries	133 70
		Miscellaneous	300 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,884 96
		Income invested	5,756 80
		Cash on hand	1,711 32
	\$11,353 08		\$11,353 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$133,042.30.

**SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. George D. Pratt, *President*; William P. Draper, *Clerk*;
Olen E. Doty, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 70; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,098 86	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,003 14
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,667 57	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,815 80
Income from investments . . .	12,521 08	Heat, light and power . . .	2,199 98
Sale of securities . . .	10,720 88	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	5,175 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,008 39	Miscellaneous	1,276 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,844 26	Total current expenses . . .	\$21,470 51
		Income invested	10,070 50
		Cash on hand	8,311 64
	\$39,852 65		\$39,852 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$93,000; value of investments, \$371,202.49.

**SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
37 Buckingham and 136 William Sts., Springfield. (Incorporated
1865.)**

Report for year ending January 23, 1918.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President*; Mrs. Paul J. Norton,
Secretary; Mrs. Geo. B. Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Miss Sara E. Gay-
lord, *Matron*.

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 287, viz., 54 paying, 27 partly paying, 206 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,307 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,474 27
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,743 71	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	100 54
Income from investments . . .	9,793 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,719 73
Legacies . . .	10,377 16	Heat, light and power . . .	2,226 66
Paid on mortgage . . .	500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,259 61
Miscellaneous . . .	40 50	Insurance . . .	126 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$24,762 12	Watering streets . . .	13 02
Certificate of deposit (investments) . . .	21,000 00	Accrued interest . . .	117 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,587 62	Miscellaneous . . .	67 05
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,105 32
		Income invested . . .	29,162 50
		Cash on hand . . .	2,081 92
	\$47,349 74		\$47,349 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$186,968.75.

THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 36 Willow St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John R. Lyman, *President*; Edward C. Douglas, *Secretary*; C. V. Sawhill, *Treasurer*; Julius L. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 45,755, viz., 44,186 partly paying, 1,569 free; families aided, 30; number in attendance at services, 20,533.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,514 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,313 40
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,895 39	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	123 72
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,793 31
Insurance and interest . . .	43 13	Insurance and interest . . .	142 00
Miscellaneous . . .	29 35	Heat, light and power . . .	1,435 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,982 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	226 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,424 89	Telephone . . .	72 82
		Laundry . . .	161 28
		Advertising . . .	125 12
		Incidentals . . .	73 58
		Miscellaneous . . .	64 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,531 26
		On mortgage loan . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	875 84
	\$9,407 05 ¹		\$9,407 10 ¹

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; mortgage on same, \$3,000.

¹ Accounts do not balance.

**THE SPRINGFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 3 Market St.,
Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for eight months ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ralph H. Seelye, *President*; Mrs. Winsor Day, *Secretary*;
Mr. Charles W. Burt, *Treasurer*; Florence M. Caldwell, R.N.,
Superintendent.

Furnishing nursing service to sick persons in the city of
Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during the eight months, 1,596, viz., 674 paying,
228 partly paying, 694 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,997 96	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,019 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,378 71	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	110 00
Annuities and bequests to income .	630 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	325 45
Income from investments . . .	20 14	Rent . . .	252 31
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,026 81	Car fares . . .	232 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	2,218 31	Miscellaneous . . .	247 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,186 40
		Cash on hand . . .	58 72
	\$6,245 12		\$6,245 12

**UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Room 5, 3 Market St., Springfield. (In-
corporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending April 11, 1918.

Edward S. Bradford, *President*; Phelps Brown, *Clerk*; Dale S.
Tate, *Treasurer*; Annie I. Gerry, *General Secretary*.

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the
general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to pre-
vent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 819 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,056 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,837 54
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,939 25	Printing, postage and office sup- plies, etc. . .	1,483 58
Income from investments . . .	1,565 00	Rent . . .	659 24
Miscellaneous . . .	37 10	Heat, light and power . . .	19 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,598 05	Rent, coal, groceries, shoes, drugs, etc. . .	8,703 52
Loans to income . . .	1,700 00	Paid on loan . . .	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,601 58	Total current expenses . . .	\$16,223 52
	\$16,899 63	Cash on hand . . .	676 11
			\$16,899 63

Value of investments, \$54,000.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 129 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Frank H. Wesson, *President*; George P. Chapin, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period; also caring for infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62, including 28 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 911; number of free patients, 13; total number of hospital days during year, 13,368; number of free days, 195.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$45,110 00	Administration, salaries . . .	\$18,970 31
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	89 45	Insurance	726 05
Endowment income	9,328 66	Repairs	2,582 22
Distributions on account of investment	1,050 00	General house and property expenses	19,413 26
Total hospital receipts	\$55,578 11	Interest	166 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,794 71	Telephone	289 37
		Fuel and light	5,591 61
		Bills payable	2,500 00
		Miscellaneous	3,411 75
		Total hospital expenses	\$53,650 62
		Cash on hand	4,722 20
	\$58,372 82		\$58,372 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$207,000; value of investments, \$213,950 (including \$200,000 endowment).

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 21, 1917.

William C. Newell, *President*; George B. Joslyn, *Secretary*; Robert N. Ingersoll, *Treasurer*; Emma Bemis Josselyn, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 159, including 40 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,217; number of free patients, 84; total number of hospital days during year, 14,089; number of free days, 1,382.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$42,056 57	Administration . . .	\$12,931 52
Voluntary contributions . . .	17 00	Department expenses . . .	1,279 87
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	12,687 12	General house and property expenses . . .	34,099 19
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$54,760 69	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$48,910 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,211 60	Cash on hand . . .	11,061 71
	\$59,972 29		\$59,972 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$500,000; value of investments, \$257,500.

STONEHAM.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Woodland Rd., Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

R. D. Quinn, *President*; E. J. Baker, *Secretary*; H. K. Presley, *Treasurer*; Dr. W. E. Bliss, *Superintendent*.

Educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 144, including 57 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,048; number of free patients, 378; total number of hospital days during year, about 25,259.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$114,752 18	Administration . . .	\$13,046 72
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	3,192 36	Professional care of patients . . .	29,894 20
Helper's domestic . . .	4,982 69	Department expenses . . .	58,166 84
Training school . . .	2,428 33	General house and property expenses . . .	32,182 14
Laundry . . .	8,017 20	Corporation expenses . . .	9,383 67
Pharmacy . . .	3,312 28	Taxes . . .	750 00
Store . . .	36,681 73	Lost accounts . . .	1,217 93
Cash discount . . .	653 02	Field work, health lectures, etc. . .	1,353 14
Insurance . . .	8,000 00	Charity . . .	3,414 07
Miscellaneous . . .	467 64	Discounts . . .	25,872 14
		Fire loss . . .	6,700 95
		Net gain . . .	505 61
	\$182,487 41		\$182,487 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,031.71; value of investments, \$6,250.

THE STONEHAM VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1918.

Mrs. Nellie K. Patch, *President*; Miss Ida G. Fitzgerald, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary W. Souther, 38 Pleasant St., Stoneham, *Treasurer*.

To provide home nursing for the sick in the town of Stoneham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 139, viz., 98 paying, 27 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$381 70	Salaries and wages	\$917 99
Subscriptions and donations	624 16	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	2 00
Interest	13 97	Provisions and supplies	10 53
Memberships	370 00	Car fares	30 00
Total current receipts	\$1,389 83	Telephone	17 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	572 08	Expenses, finance committee	12 43
		Miscellaneous	2 75
		Total current expenses	\$993 44
		Cash on hand	968 42
	\$1,961 86		\$1,961 86

SWAMPSCOTT.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St., Swampscott.
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1918.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President*; Mrs. Adella Thomas, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josephine Dunphey, *Treasurer*; Priscilla Colclough, *Matron*.

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 69, viz., 27 paying, 37 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,247 64	Salaries and wages	\$985 15
Subscriptions and donations	1,877 86	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	113 35
Total current receipts	\$4,125 50	Provisions and supplies for house and hospital	1,945 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	49 07	Rent and interest on mortgage	190 00
		Heat, light and power	587 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	146 38
		Miscellaneous	161 35
		Total current expenses	\$4,129 87
		Cash on hand	44 70
	\$4,174 57		\$4,174 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,800.

SWANSEA.

REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary*; Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer*; Rebecca Drown, *Matron*.

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 500 to 600, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$4,588 10	Salaries and wages	\$3,287 46
Income from investments	3,926 92	Provisions and supplies	2,915 24
		Heat, light and power	720 23
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	403 34
		Premium on surety bond of treasurer	25 00
		Rent, safe deposit box	10 00
		Insurance	167 90
		Miscellaneous	676 39
		Total current expenses	\$8,205 56
		Cash on hand	309 46
	<hr/> \$8,515 02		<hr/> \$8,515 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,317.33; value of investments, \$84,019.70.

TAUNTON.

BETHLEHEM HOME, 61 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President*; Rev. John W. Quirk, *Secretary*; Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Theresa, *Matron*.

Care of children (boys and girls) under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 6 paying, 17 partly paying, 26 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$760 00	Salaries and wages	\$895 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,488 61	Provisions and supplies	1,286 79
		Heat, light and power	612 28
Total current receipts	\$3,248 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs	68 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,681 49	Water	66 28
		Telephone	55 75
		Insurance and taxes	47 06
		Mortgage	2,500 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,531 24
		Cash on hand	398 86
	<hr/> \$5,930 10		<hr/> \$5,930 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000.

MORTON HOSPITAL, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Henry F. Bassett, *President*; Reuben W. Chase, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Frances P. West, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31 (including 16 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 980; number of free patients, 12; total number of hospital days during year, 12,932; number of free days, 233; total number of visits in outpatient department during year, 399.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$21,348 66	Administration	\$2,665 00
Payments by city, town or State	2,007 07	Professional care of patients	6,548 33
Voluntary contributions	3,604 01	Department expenses	4,284 91
Interest, dividends and rentals	2,626 71	General house and property ex-	
Estate of Edward Coddling	800 99	penses	3,844 13
Estate of Melissa A. Wilson	2,500 00	Miscellaneous	16,124 98
Estate of Stephen O. King	123 52		
Miscellaneous	392 81	Total hospital expenses	\$33,467 35
		Paid on account of loan	500 00
Total hospital receipts	\$33,403 77		
Dispensary receipts	170 45	Total expenses	\$33,967 35
Loans to income	4,500 00	Income invested, legacies re-	
		ceived	3,424 51
Total receipts	\$38,074 22	Cash on hand	697 09
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year	14 73		
	\$38,088 95		\$38,088 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$91,000; value of investments, \$69,391.04.

SOCIAL WELFARE LEAGUE INC., OF TAUNTON (formerly Associated Charities of Taunton), 28 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1918.

Rev. F. Raymond Sturtevant, *President*; Miss Florence W. Davol, *Secretary*; Alton H. Ryder, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 548.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$102 08	Salaries and wages	\$816 70
Subscriptions and donations	584 03	Printing, postage and office supplies	107 80
Harrison Co-operative Service	185 00	Provisions and supplies	422 82
Total current receipts	\$871 11	Rent	150 00
From endowment account	500 00	Orthopedic work	13 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	360 85	Hospital and medical	24 90
		Transportation	35 80
		Telephone	34 50
		Miscellaneous	64 50
		Total current expenses	\$1,670 07
		Cash on hand	61 89
	<hr/> \$1,731 96		<hr/> \$1,731 96

**TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 31 Court St.,
Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1918.

George W. Barrows, *President*; William S. Woods, *Secretary*;
J. Frederick Barden, *Treasurer*; A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 316, viz., 25 paying, 276 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,405 22	Salaries and wages	\$1,745-87
Bequests	400 50	Printing and postage	175 81
Girls' Club	200 00	Provisions, supplies, books and games	169 46
Special donation	100 00	Telephone	33 06
Total current receipts	\$3,105 73	Heat and light	332 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 21	Camp	44 50
		Repairs	53 09
		Water and revenue tax	51 90
		Entertainments	29 32
		Liberty bond	56 00
		Transfer insurance fund	400 50
		Total current expenses	\$3,086 47
		Cash on hand	124 46
	<hr/> \$3,210 93		<hr/> \$3,210 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000.

**TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway,
Taunton. (Incorporated 1839.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of

Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 17, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,911 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,375 52
Subscriptions and donations	352 23	Provisions and supplies	2,233 20
Income from investments	2,347 11	Heat, light and power	786 21
Sale	260 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	299 72
Bequests	2,700 00	Medicine	50 63
National banks	2,207 52	Telephone	36 13
National banks, tax rebates	150 60	Sewer rental	10 00
Miscellaneous	13 52	Treatment at hospital	235 00
Total current receipts	\$10,941 98	Undertakers	105 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,070 84	Total current expenses	\$6,131 41
		Income invested	2,282 52
		Cash on hand at end of year	3,508 89
	\$12,012 82		\$12,012 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,300; value of investments, \$57,041.66.

TEMPLETON.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinsville. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Herbert S. Morley, *President*; Robert N. Wallis, *Secretary*; George L. Clark, *Treasurer*; Harold C. Arey, *Superintendent*.

The care, training and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute and orphan children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, including 8 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 129; number of free patients, 16; total number of hospital days during year, 33,656; number of free days, 11,444.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$3,742 19	Salaries and wages	\$16,666 67
Payments by city, town or State	10,961 24	Groceries, provisions, etc.	7,257 03
Voluntary contributions	334 87	Heat, light, power and water	11,051 09
Interest, dividends and rentals	18,123 18	Clothing	657 46
Sale of lumber	1,308 46	Medicines	464 53
Transferred from improvement fund	5,500 00	Furnishings	1,227 84
Cash sales (live stock, etc.)	1,817 96	Building repairs	396 53
Boston committee	1,715 00	Grain and feed for stock	3,676 61
Miscellaneous	73 73	Miscellaneous	5,069 66
Woman's board	1,438 10	Total expenses	\$46,457 44
Total receipts	\$45,014 73	Income invested	239 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,756 26	Cash on hand	2,074 53
	\$48,770 99		\$48,770 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,520; value of investments, \$364,714.65.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Bennett St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 13, 1918.

Mrs. Lillian L. Flint, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Clerk*; Mrs. Carrie I. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eunice A. Porter, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$255 00	Salaries and wages	\$477 95
Subscriptions and donations	422 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 49
Annuities and bequests to income	1,510 77	Provisions and supplies	527 35
Income from investments	1,058 49	Heat, light and power	356 94
Total current receipts	\$3,246 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	15 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	26,520 81	Miscellaneous	167 27
		Total current expenses	\$1,562 08
		Cash on hand	28,205 07
	\$29,767 15		\$29,767 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000.

WAKEFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Wakefield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1918.

Mrs. Eva G. Ripley, *President*; Mrs. Emma Dolbeare, *Secretary*; Mrs. Jennie P. Locke, *Treasurer*.

To provide a visiting nurse for Wakefield and improve sanitary and hygienic conditions in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 316, viz., 95 paying, 55 partly paying, 150 free; number of families aided, 280.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$702 35	Salaries and wages (nurse) . .	\$825 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	193 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	42 69
Interest	104 24	Provisions and supplies	25 81
Membership dues	373 00	Comfort fund	10 00
		Expenses	214 88
Total current receipts	\$1,372 59		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,249 97	Total current expenses	\$1,118 38
		Cash on hand	3,504 18
	<u>\$4,622 56</u>		<u>\$4,622 56</u>

WALPOLE.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Mrs. Charles S. Bird, *President*; Miss Ella B. Knobel, *Secretary*; Miss Louise F. Knobel, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice R. Parker, *Nurse*.

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 363, viz., 254 paying, 82 partly paying, 27 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$403 72	Salaries and wages	\$1,040 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	73 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	25 55
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Carriage hire, etc.	22 00
Income from investments	2 23	Miscellaneous	8 41
Interest on savings account . . .	121 08		
Miscellaneous	10 00	Total current expenses	\$1,095 96
Total current receipts	\$1,110 03	Income invested, bonds	150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,558 41	Cash on hand	1,422 48
	<u>\$2,668 44</u>		<u>\$2,668 44</u>

Value of investments, \$150.

WALTHAM.

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, INC., 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; George A. Mansfield, *Secretary*; Hugo B. Seikel, *Treasurer* and *Director*.

Religious, social, educational, physical and general welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided outside institution during year, 1,500, viz., 450 paying, 250 partly paying, 800 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Contributions	\$13,018 11	Salaries	\$3,677 24
Fellowship House	5,158 21	Fellowship House	9,813 63
Assembly hall	546 99	Gymnasium	779 89
Gymnasium	455 00	Assembly hall	503 45
Boy Scouts	49 50	Pool	50 00
Library	4 06	Boy Scouts	102 10
Salaries	907 60	Library	20 94
Loans	440 19	Playground	10 83
Interest	21 41	Loans	617 19
Total current receipts	\$20,601 07	Total current expenses	\$20,575 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	774 34	Cash on hand	800 14
	<u>\$21,375 41</u>		<u>\$21,375 41</u>

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 751 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To provide care for sick babies, and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, including 7 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 90; number of free patients, 6; total number of hospital days during year, 3,193½; number of free days, 101.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$2,048 85	Administration	\$1,023 47
Payments by city, town or State	76 13	General house and property expenses	3,697 96
Voluntary contributions	1,585 88	Corporation expenses	128 74
Interest, dividends and rentals	918 96	Loan returned	100 00
Unrestricted legacies	30 20	Miscellaneous	26 84
Food sale	253 97	Total hospital expenses	\$4,977 01
Loan	75 00	Dispensary expenses	80 61
Miscellaneous	9 26	Total expenses	\$5,057 62
Total hospital receipts	\$4,988 25	Cash on hand	29 22
Dispensary receipts	80 61		
Total receipts	\$5,078 86		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 98		
	<u>\$5,086 84</u>		<u>\$5,086 84</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$23,639.25.

**WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 764 Main St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. Henry A. Wood, *President*; Mrs. Charles W. Pierce, *Secretary*; Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Treasurer*; Miss Anna E. Backman, *Instructor in Charge and Prenatal Nurse*.

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 to 7.

Number aided during year, 703, viz., 563 paying, 31 partly paying, 109 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,740 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,736 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,754 26	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	118 25
Income from investments . . .	94 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	224 58
Refunded, car fares . . .	119 96	Car fares, etc. . .	266 38
Refunded, surgical and other sup- plies . . .	38 29	Surgical and other supplies . .	95 42
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,747 16	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,441 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	37 49	Cash on hand . . .	1,343 52
	\$4,784 65		\$4,784 65

Value of investments, \$2,500.

**WALTHAM SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 3 Moody St., Waltham. (In-
corporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Dr. C. Benjamin Fuller, *President*; Mrs. Christina Fulton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur Lyman, *Treasurer*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 20; families aided, 140.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$25 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,245 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,671 79	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	42 46
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,696 79	Provisions and supplies, medicines .	33 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	16 43	Rent, heat and light . . .	194 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs .	55 00
		Car fares . . .	8 85
		Telephone . . .	106 65
		Expenses to State convention . .	6 00
		Temporary loans . . .	20 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,711 70
		Cash on hand . . .	1 52
	\$1,713 22		\$1,713 22

WARE.

**WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, South St.,
Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1918.

Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, *President*; Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary*; Mabel L. Harlow, *Treasurer*; Mary L. Whitney, R.N., *Superintendent*.

To give to the sick the best home nursing, and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 266; number of free patients, 10; total number of hospital days during year, 2,894; number of free days, 97.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$4,150 99	Administration . . .	\$900 00
Voluntary contributions . .	5,178 25	Professional care of patients . .	4,432 59
Interest, dividends and rentals .	350 02	Department expenses . . .	676 70
Unrestricted legacies . . .	28 98	General house and property ex-	
Miscellaneous	27 21	penses	3,744 39
		Corporation expenses	105 18
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$9,735 45	Miscellaneous	25 05
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$9,883 91
year	1,851 70	Cash on hand	1,703 24
	\$11,587 15		\$11,587 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,175; mortgage on same, \$2,475; value of investments, \$6,374.36.

WATERTOWN.

**PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE
BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*; Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer*.

The training of educable boys and girls of school age who, through lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers and employees, 159 in all departments; institution alone, 65; kindergarten alone, 45; Howe Memorial Press alone, 6; 43 divide time among the 3 departments.

Number aided during year in institution, 166, viz., 160 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 14, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,450 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$42,804 21
Subscriptions and donations . .	13,756 50	Printing, postage, office sup- plies, and other administra- tive expenses . . .	1,613 25
Annuities and special fund . .	2,743 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	18,879 81
Income from investments . . .	31,549 81	Tuning department . . .	1,943 34
Tuning department . . .	2,469 22	Works department . . .	34,053 78
Works department . . .	32,449 64	Heat, light and power . . .	12,384 93
State of Massachusetts appro- priation . . .	37,500 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	4,065 58
Other New England States, board and tuition . . .	12,680 01	Taxes and insurance . . .	3,645 43
Miscellaneous . . .	3,906 46	Beneficiaries . . .	1,070 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$138,595 04	Maintenance and repairs on real estate . . .	5,022 09
Legacies . . .	7,865 19	Construction account . . .	3,280 90
Securities sold and matured . .	38,801 18	Legacy paid kindergarten de- partment and accumulated interest . . .	12,944 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	19,120 33	Miscellaneous . . .	1,287 29
		Total current expenses . . .	\$143,105 15
		Income invested . . .	58,796 06
		Cash on hand . . .	2,480 53
	\$204,381 74		\$204,381 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$687,195.84; value of investments, \$632,981.81.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Howe Memorial Press Fund), Fildes St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*; Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer*.

The production and distribution of books and appliances which may be supplied to the blind at actual cost or less. An adjunct of Perkins Institution.

For number of paid officers and employees, see institution statement above, page 308.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$11,544 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,992 96
Sale of books, stationery and appliances . . .	660 38	Embossing expense . . .	698 36
Miscellaneous . . .	1,833 42	Printing expense . . .	5,027 10
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,038 17	Library expense . . .	672 51
Securities sold and matured . .	43,076 66	Appliances manufactured . .	2,865 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,035 48	Appliances purchased . . .	213 45
		Machinery and equipment . .	1,826 06
		Note (loan) . . .	1,300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	604 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$21,201 32
		Income invested . . .	33,700 50
		Cash on hand . . .	5,248 49
	\$60,150 31		\$60,150 31

Value of investments, \$167,784.27.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Kindergarten for the Blind), North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director*; Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer*.

The care and education of little blind children of educable age and mentality as a preliminary to education in Perkins Institution for the Blind.

For number of paid officers and employees, see institution statement above, page 308.

Number aided during year, 139, viz., 41 partly paying and 98 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$600 00	Salaries and wages	\$32,771 73
Donations	32 00	Printing, postage, office supplies and administrative expenses	3,700 69
Income from investments	75,152 97	Provisions and supplies	17,482 19
New England States, board and tuition	10,483 34	Heat, light and power	12,177 88
Notes receivable	3,700 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,674 96
Miscellaneous	1,426 08	Taxes and insurance	2,680 84
Total current receipts	\$91,394 39	Maintenance and repairs on real estate	9,843 46
Legacies	21,620 00	Various appropriations	2,894 65
Securities sold and matured	171,626 77	Construction account	1,978 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,060 79	Miscellaneous	3,292 25
		Total current expenses	\$91,497 25
		Income invested	180,756 59
		Cash on hand	22,448 11
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	\$294,701 95		\$294,701 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$528,440.33; value of investments, \$1,265,184.06.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1918.

Mrs. Eva B. Davis, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 77, all free, and 63 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$142 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$0 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 40	Provisions and supplies	155 10
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total current expenses	\$157 90
		Cash on hand	2 70
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	\$160 60		\$160 60

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 57 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Mrs. Eva B. Davis, *Secretary*; Miss C. B. Morse, *Treasurer*.

Providing for the sick and injured, especially those of limited means, the services of trained nurses in their homes or elsewhere, and establishing a hospital for the care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 772, viz., 658 paying, 53 partly paying, 61 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,760 41	Salaries and wages	\$1,957 75
Subscriptions and donations	579 20	Printing and postage	15 92
		Supplies	27 91
Total current receipts	\$2,339 61	Telephone	54 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	86 84	Car fare	85 65
		Annual fees	6 00
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,150 92
		Cash on hand	275 53
	<u>\$2,426 45</u>		<u>\$2,426 45</u>

WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, 120 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Albert F. Haynes, *President*; Edwin Stockin, *Secretary*; Harry H. Brigham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. May Alice Jones, *Matron*.

Home for aged poor people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$257 37	Salaries and wages	\$688 40
Income from investments	2,689 53	Provisions and supplies	1,018 31
Entrance fees	300 00	Heat, light and power	390 86
Life members	175 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	141 34
		Miscellaneous	458 86
Total current receipts	\$3,421 90	Total current expenses	\$2,697 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	426 68	Income invested	475 00
		Cash on hand	675 81
	<u>\$3,848 58</u>		<u>\$3,848 58</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$42,370.

WELLESLEY.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. H. G. Curtis, *Assistant Treasurer*; Ida C. Smith, *Superintendent*; Mary B. Lothrop, *Vice President*.

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 425, viz., 25 paying, 92 partly paying, 308 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,957 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,127 51
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,676 37	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	421 86
Bequests to income . . .	10,000 00	Provisions, supplies and water rates . . .	10,480 08
Income from investments . . .	13,257 02	Teacher . . .	362 36
For permanent fund . . .	826 00	Heat, light and power . . .	5,038 89
Bonds paid at maturity . . .	10,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,939 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$48,717 13	Fire insurance . . .	116 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	14,319 11	Automobiles and stable expenses . . .	2,416 70
		Telephone . . .	115 79
		Garage . . .	1,659 30
		Children's Hospital expense . . .	7,184 19
		Doctors' supplies and medicines . . .	340 27
		Miscellaneous . . .	592 34
		Total current expenses . . .	\$41,794 78
		Income invested . . .	3,692 10
		Note paid . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	12,549 36
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	\$63,036 24		\$63,036 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,423.74; value of investments, \$248,146.49.

WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, *President*; Miss Mary C. Sawyer, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gilbert N. Jones, *Treasurer*.

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals and the town in the care of the poor, suffering or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 80, viz., 20 paying, 20 partly paying, 40 free; also 20 families.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,487 50	Salaries and wages	\$998 33
Nurse's calls	352 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	38 15
Reimbursements	18 00	Provisions and supplies to families	269 31
Income from investments	17 31	Contributions to other societies	26 00
Total current receipts	\$1,873 06	Liberty bonds	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,215 59	Carriage hire for nurse	33 75
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,568 54
		Cash on hand	1,520 11
	\$3,088 65		\$3,088 65

Value of investments, \$200.

WESTBOROUGH.

THE KIRKSID, INC., 8 Church St., Westborough. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1918.

Frank W. Forbes, *President*; Elizabeth G. Harrington, *Secretary*; Thomas H. Ayer, *Treasurer*.

Providing a comfortable home for persons of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 5 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,284 50	Salaries and wages	\$732 00
Income from investments	1,652 61	Provisions and supplies	618 94
Miscellaneous	45	Heat, light and power	294 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	222 75
		Miscellaneous	40 85
		Total current expenses	\$1,908 74
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	528 82
	\$2,937 56		\$2,937 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$72,000.

WESTFIELD.

NOBLE HOSPITAL, TRUSTEES OF, 105 West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary*; George E. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Marion G. Keffer, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 969; number of free patients, 70; total number of hospital days during year, 13,870; number of free days, 680.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$21,865 21	Administration . . .	\$1,200 00
Voluntary contributions . . .	6,828 00	Professional care of patients . . .	6,655 22
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	1,686 48	Department expenses . . .	4,435 37
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,000 00	General house and property ex- penses . . .	16,164 32
Total receipts . . .	\$31,379 69	Corporation expenses . . .	534 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,616 91	Annuity . . .	600 00
		Nurses' home . . .	2,963 37
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,519 94
		Total expenses . . .	\$34,972 82
		Cash on hand . . .	23 78
	\$34,996 60		\$34,996 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000; value of investments, \$52,544.62.

**THE SARAH GILLET HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Broad St., West-
field. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 19, 1917.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*; Charles G. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beals, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Boarding home for worthy aged persons; charges, \$4 to \$7 per week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,277 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,687 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	600 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,495 61
Income from investments . . .	270 00	Heat, light and power . . .	676 01
Bank interest . . .	39 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,069 14
Miscellaneous . . .	98 82	Miscellaneous . . .	237 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,285 51	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,185 85
Loans to income . . .	1,250 52	Income invested . . .	539 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	189 36		
	\$6,725 39		\$6,725 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,037.63; value of investments, \$5,728.75.

**THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE,
Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 10, 1918.

Harry C. Lane, *President*; J. F. Clark, *Secretary*; Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; Mrs. D. H. Watts, *Matron*.

Care of children of the poor and destitute (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 6 paying, 3 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$510 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,050 00
Subscriptions and donations	384 50	Provisions and supplies	2,150 26
Stocks	2,499 61		
Mortgages	1,375 00	Total current expenses	\$3,200 26
		Cash on hand	4,245 42
Total current receipts	\$4,739 54		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,706 14		
	\$7,445 68		\$7,445 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$83,487.02.

WHITMAN.**ROGERS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Washington St., Whitman. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1918.

Aaron R. Warfield, *President*; Mrs. Annie E. G. Bickford, *Secretary*; Winthrop F. Atwood, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jennie Deering, *Matron*.

To aid worthy women who have lived in Whitman at least five years and who are sixty-five years or more of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$613 00	Salaries and wages	\$212 55
Subscriptions and donations	204 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 75
Income from investments	777 75	Provisions and supplies	703 02
Miscellaneous	1 12	Heat, light and power	427 78
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	105 71
Total current receipts	\$1,596 12	Telephone	27 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	150 01	Water	25 59
		Laundry	26 85
		Insurance	85 96
		Miscellaneous	25 72
		Total current expenses	\$1,654 83
		Cash on hand	91 30
	\$1,746 13		\$1,746 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$11,424.

WINCHESTER.

**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 4 Kendall St., Winchester.
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1918.

Preston Pond, *President*; Charles N. Harris, *Secretary*; F. N. Hawley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Matron*.

Home for men and women, sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$387 15	Salaries and wages	\$1,276 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,556 63	Printing, postage and office supplies	46 54
Annuities and bequests to income	1,412 35	Provisions and supplies	1,145 27
Income from investments	987 20	Heat, light and power	652 85
Income from boarder	440 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	117 04
Miscellaneous	3 45	Allowance to inmates	111 00
Total current receipts	\$4,786 78	Admission refund	185 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	565 67	Funeral expenses	69 00
		Miscellaneous	173 89
		Total current expenses	\$3,776 79
		Income invested	1,412 35
		Cash on hand	163 31
	\$5,352 45		\$5,352 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$24,611.61.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Common St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 30, 1918.

Mrs. James W. Russell, Jr., *President*; Mrs. C. J. Allen, *Secretary*; Miss M. Alice Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Georgia F. Rich, *Superintendent*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, including 14 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 467; total number of hospital days during year, 6,291; number of free days, 483½.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$16,447 53	Administration . . .	\$1,377 01
Supplies, etc.	531 78	Professional care of patients . . .	6,071 05
Payments by city, town or State . . .	860 00	General house and property ex-	
Voluntary contributions . . .	6,656 63	penses	18,834 47
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	1,949 73	Furnishings	11,420 46
Furnishings for new hospital . . .	6,905 34	Miscellaneous	130 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,351 01	Total current expenses . . .	\$37,837 85
Hospital note, Winchester Trust		Winchester Trust Company . . .	1,000 00
Company	4,000 00	Cash on hand	7,757 83
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year	9,240 67		
	<u>\$46,591 68</u>		<u>\$46,591 68</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$95,000; value of investments, \$69,237.20.

WOBURN.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1918.

Mrs. S. Elmira Ramsdell, *President*; Mrs. Clara N. Kelley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice H. Simonds, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanora S. Cowdrey, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty-five years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, \$200 and furniture for room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$123 49	Salaries and wages	\$955 60
Income from investments . . .	3,099 97	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies	2 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,223 46	Provisions and supplies	951 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,004 61	Heat, light and power	603 08
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	245 60
		Water rates	20 70
		Ice	32 17
		Laundry	34 34
		Interest, special fund	10 56
		Miscellaneous	153 65
		Total current expenses	\$3,009 30
		Cash on hand	4,218 77
	<u>\$7,228 07</u>		<u>\$7,228 07</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$70,265.67.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Daniel W. Pratt, *President*; Edward P. Merriam, *Secretary*;
John W. Johnson, *Treasurer*.

Charitable work of this home is carried on by the South End House.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$605 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$108 00
Interest on mortgages . . .	110 83	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	21 43
Return, insurance premium . . .	24 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	226 33
Interest from special fund . . .	11 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	83 02
Interest from Swain fund . . .	21 42	Telephone . . .	20 87
Net from farm . . .	74 42	Insurance . . .	185 15
		New furnace . . .	155 00
		Account interest on second Liberty loan bought and subscribed for . . .	7 44
		Total current expenses . . .	\$807 24
		Income invested . . .	40 71
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	\$847 95		\$847 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$34,476.44.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*;
Edward N. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Rachel McEwen, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 371.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,861 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,969 51
Subscriptions and donations . . .	13,266 74	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	267 41
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	21,797 96	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,007 85
Income from investments . . .	627 46	Heat, light and power . . .	1,965 07
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,524 61
Total current receipts . . .	\$45,554 15	Insurance . . .	444 76
Loans to income . . .	6,000 00	Medical supplies . . .	1,258 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	523 69	Interest . . .	120 00
		New buildings . . .	31,210 67
		New furniture . . .	2,595 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$49,363 84
		Income invested . . .	1,092 86
		Cash on hand . . .	1,621 14
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	\$52,077 84		\$52,077 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$98,913.23; value of investments, \$13,994.68.

WOLLASTON.

WOLLASTON WOMEN'S CLUB, Wollaston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1918.

Mrs. Charles R. Safford, *President*; Mrs. Charles W. Estes, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles A. Stetson, 18 Dunbarton Rd., Wollaston, *Treasurer*.

Educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

Number of families aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$172 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$152 94
Income from investments	2,243 83	Rent	257 00
Total current receipts	\$2,416 58	Donations	976 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	285 37	Meetings	557 74
		Federation dues	95 50
		Miscellaneous	264 16
		Total current expenses	\$2,304 09
		Income invested	30 00
		Cash on hand	197 86
	<hr/> \$2,701 95		<hr/> \$2,701 95

Value of investments, \$1,200.

WORCESTER.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1918.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Carl Bonney, *Treasurer*; Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number dealt with, 619 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8,230 48	Salaries and wages	\$4,095 76
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	550 16
Income from investments	2,510 00	Provisions and supplies	2,583 05
Reimbursements	85 82	Rent	523 00
Miscellaneous, interest on deposit	25 93	Heat, light and power	836 60
Total current receipts	\$11,852 23	Telephone	48 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	475 00	Trucking	65 09
		Advertising	32 69
		Care of office	49 06
		Miscellaneous	246 47
		Total current expenses	\$9,035 39
		Cash on hand	3,291 84
	\$12,327 23		\$12,327 23

Value of investments, \$47,584.17.

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St., Worcester, Mass. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thos. D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer*; Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 535, viz., 212 paying, 289 partly paying, 34 free; outside institution, 71, all free; and 8 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$12,721 25	Salaries and wages	\$1,264 52
Subscriptions and donations	8,808 68	Printing, postage and office supplies	130 27
Bequests	2,885 00	Provisions and supplies	13,455 37
Interest	298 43	Medicine	127 24
Work of sisters	4,221 31	Heat, light and power	2,116 26
Sale of small religious articles	271 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,473 69
Sale of milk	447 34	Metered water	96 53
Cash from Home on account of debt	3,900 00	Building fund	12,825 00
Miscellaneous	565 67	Miscellaneous	593 04
Total current receipts	\$34,118 98	Total current expenses	\$34,081 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,003 46	Cash on hand	1,040 52
	\$35,122 44		\$35,122 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,986.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,387 69	Salaries and wages	\$1,673 58
Subscriptions and donations	5,180 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	86 99
Receipts on toll calls	23 41	Provisions and supplies	5,127 62
Total current receipts	\$13,591 55	Heat, light and power	1,197 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	390 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,072 03
		Telephone	98 81
		Interest on mortgage	1,047 09
		Payment on mortgage	2,100 00
		Clothing for poor	227 65
		Total current expenses	\$13,630 77
		Cash on hand	351 75
	\$13,982 52		\$13,982 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,000; mortgage on same, \$18,000.

**THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 98½ Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Francis H. Dewey, *President*; Edward C. Whitney, *Secretary*;
Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie C. Tourtellot, *Matron*.

Home for men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year in institution, 12; outside institution, 8, viz., 2 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,540 42	Rent	\$38 00
Annuities and bequests to income	6,010 00	Heat, light and telephone	890 60
Income from investments	9,363 41	Furnishings, incidental repairs and supplies	247 59
Miscellaneous	32 27	Board of inmates	2,135 42
Total current receipts	\$16,946 10	Allowances to inmates	49 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	638 84	Medical attendance and nursing of inmates	677 36
		Temporary relief	2,234 00
		Miscellaneous	439 46
		Total current expenses	\$6,711 43
		Income invested	7,453 92
		Cash on hand	3,419 09
	\$17,584 44		\$17,584 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,900; value of investments, \$198,963.63.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES
OF, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1918.

William D. Luey, *President*; William Woodward, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron*.

Home for worthy, indigent women at least sixty-five years of
age. Preference given to residents of Worcester of American
birth. Admission, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,487 19	Salaries and wages	\$6,003 64
Subscriptions and donations	66 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	15 00
Annuities and bequests to income	14,462 89	Provisions and supplies	4,782 65
Income from investments	11,162 81	Heat, light and power	2,571 87
Miscellaneous	278 39	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	440 45
Total current receipts	\$29,457 28	Painting buildings	500 00
Loans to income	4,237 82	Burial expenses	291 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,985 37	Insurance	72 35
		Telephone	56 52
		Miscellaneous	607 86
		Total current expenses	\$15,341 34
		Income invested	18,550 24
		Cash on hand	4,788 89
	\$38,680 47		\$38,680 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$70,000; value of investments, \$206,527.16.

**JEWISH HOME FOR AGED AND ORPHANS OF WORCESTER, MASS.,
INC., Coral St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1916.)**

Report for year ending September 20, 1918.

Isaac Asher, *President*; Elias Bramson, *Secretary*; Samuel
Grace, *Treasurer*; Jacob Krilow, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for Jewish aged and orphans of Worcester,
and for the support of inmates of home who are dependent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 5 partly paying, 15 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$237 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,904 12
Subscriptions and donations	6,168 80	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	165 46
Annuities and bequests to income	250 00	Provisions and supplies	2,647 79
Miscellaneous	309 00	Heat, light and power	649 00
Total current receipts	\$6,964 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	215 73
Loans to income	48 37	Miscellaneous, interest, etc.	1,710 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	278 93		
	\$7,292 10		\$7,292 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,400.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Sister Marie de la Providence, *President, Treasurer* and *Superioress*; Sister Marie Vincent de Paul, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$18 a month, for life, \$1,000; in private room, \$30 a month, for life, \$1,800.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 198, viz., 85 paying, 33 partly paying, 80 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$13,765 78	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,950 21
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,926 57	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	119 46
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,300 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	15,090 50
Income from investments . . .	428 86	Money remitted . . .	3,184 91
For life maintenance . . .	6,215 90	Heat, light and power . . .	2,271 10
St. Francis' Aid Association . . .	1,124 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,162 97
Rummage sale . . .	200 23	Payment on mortgage . . .	1,578 42
Sisters' work . . .	1,299 82	Water and taxes . . .	595 11
From whist party and contest . . .	1,288 75	Insurance, ice and telephone . . .	755 00
Money reimbursed . . .	1,454 17	Medicine, physicians and dentists . . .	727 08
Miscellaneous . . .	795 26	Horse . . .	365 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$29,799 34	Miscellaneous . . .	958 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,635 91	Total current expenses . . .	\$30,758 44
		Cash on hand . . .	1,676 81
	\$32,435 25		\$32,435 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,977.64; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$3,500.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1918.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President*; Judge William T. Forbes, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. G. Rouviere, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 13, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,077 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,653 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	820 52	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	15 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,915 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,047 79
Income from investments . . .	1,363 78	Heat, light and power . . .	619 63
Miscellaneous . . .	67 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	335 77
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,244 02	Insurance . . .	25 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	874 46	Miscellaneous . . .	251 86
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,948 19
		Income invested . . .	1,464 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,706 29
	\$8,118 48		\$8,118 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$54,500; value of investments, \$28,529.08.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1918.

Clifford T. Eldridge, *President*; Mrs. Albert G. Stimson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer*.

Charitable, religious, educational and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues . . .	\$36 50	Heat, light and repairs . . .	\$175 58
Fair and entertainments . . .	152 34	To charitable societies . . .	65 00
Articles sold . . .	20 00	Flowers . . .	11 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$308 84	Total current expenses . . .	\$251 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	97 68	Cash on hand . . .	54 94
	\$306 52		\$306 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, Randolph Rd., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July 20, 1918.

John J. Whipple, *President*; George H. Fuller, *Secretary*; Alfred S. Pinkerton, *Treasurer*; Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 113.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$727 23	Salaries and wages	\$8,688 53
From committee on investment and finance	4,421 08	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	88 88
Per capita tax on membership	33,661 44	Provisions and supplies	12,978 74
Miscellaneous	222 93	Laundry	2,100 00
		Heat, light and power	4,912 05
Total current receipts	\$39,032 68	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	2,161 95
Hall stock	1,000 00	Building	224 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,145 64	Insurance and bond of officials	482 09
		Medicine and medical attendance	3,363 78
		Expense of trustees	440 30
		Farm	1,355 06
		Library	24 78
		Miscellaneous	782 59
		Total current expenses	\$37,602 75
		Hall stock	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	18,575 57
	\$57,178 32		\$57,178 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$151,996.64.

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 85 Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1918.

Sister E. Guy, *President* and *Secretary*; Sister Marcil, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 310, viz., 155 paying, 107 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$23,657 67	Salaries and wages	\$5,028 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,720 95	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	141 14
Annuities and bequests to income	2,415 16	Provisions and supplies	15,167 22
Income from investments	6,963 42	Interest	1,002 94
		Heat, light and power	2,698 03
Total current receipts	\$34,757 20	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	2,943 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,116 13	Insurance	498 57
		Water	158 58
		Care of animals and farm	3,464 64
		Paid on indebtedness	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous	170 48
		Total current expenses	\$35,273 78
		Cash on hand	599 55
	\$35,873 33		\$35,873 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$69,900; mortgage on same, \$17,000.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, 73 Vernon St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister M. Consilii, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior*; Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Hospital care of the sick. (The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 72, including 35 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,142; number of free patients, 98; total number of hospital days during year, 40,118; number of free days, 997.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$73,725 79	Administration	\$1,087 80
Payments by city, town or State	1,377 73	Professional care of patients	11,262 27
Voluntary contributions	1,194 35	Department expenses	42,706 34
Interest, dividends and rentals	47 41	General house and property ex- penses	6,745 94
Unrestricted legacies	1,500 00	Corporation expenses	5,745 02
Miscellaneous	64 49	Balance on mortgage	4,000 00
Total current receipts	\$77,909 77	Fund for nurses' home	6,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	801 01	Total current expenses	\$78,047 37
		Income invested	300 00
		Cash on hand	363 41
	<hr/> \$78,710 78		<hr/> \$78,710 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$143,400.

**TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St.,
Worcester (Branch at 5 Siegel St.). (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1918.

Mrs. William E. Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edward I. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent*.

Maintains a day nursery and a home where needy women and children (boys and girls) may receive temporary care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in Home, 220, viz., 29 paying, 30 partly paying, 161 free; in nursery, 282, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,010 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,532 10
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,404 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,000 75
Income from investments . . .	2,181 76	Heat, light and power . . .	1,160 32
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,596 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	516 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	312 23	Miscellaneous . . .	498 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,709 97
		Cash on hand . . .	201 21
	\$8,909 18		\$8,909 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,400; value of investments, \$47,577.60.

WORCESTER BOYS' CLUB, Ionic Ave., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1918.

Reginald Washburn, *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary*; Henry L. Miller, *Treasurer*; David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 3,089, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$717 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,740 66
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,965 67	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	600 16
Income from investments . . .	3,386 52	Care of building . . .	3,073 52
Swimming fees . . .	1,943 87	Library . . .	167 80
From city of Worcester for water damage . . .	400 00	Motion pictures . . .	64 37
Account of new building fund . . .	5,000 00	Account, camp lease . . .	75 00
Miscellaneous . . .	444 50	Heat, light, power and water . . .	2,144 61
Total current receipts . . .	\$18,857 86	Interest and commission on bond purchase . . .	101 52
Withdrew from savings bank . . .	5,200 00	Physical department . . .	2,483 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,099 38	Game rooms . . .	274 35
		Bowling alleys . . .	74 94
		Insurance . . .	218 00
		Industrial classes . . .	867 57
		Miscellaneous . . .	333 58
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,219 25
		Liberty bonds . . .	5,219 56
		Account of new building . . .	1,313 97
		Cash on hand . . .	5,404 46
	\$26,157 24		\$26,157 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$62,236.81.

**WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 452 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Mrs. Edward R. Goodman, *President*; Mrs. Henry J. Gross, *Secretary*; Mr. Albert L. Stratton, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary*.

To care for needy children through a bureau of information and counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 193, viz., 50 paying, 86 partly paying, 57 free; number of families aided, 186.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,433 36	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,582 48
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,057 87	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	583 52
Income from investments . . .	9,234 29	Rent . . .	648 00
		Light . . .	12 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,725 52	Sundry office expenses . . .	508 36
Loans to income . . .	380 00	Board . . .	11,245 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,602 17	Clothing . . .	5,227 25
		Medical and dentistry . . .	99 76
		Miscellaneous . . .	470 62
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,377 49
		Cash on hand . . .	3,420 20
	\$25,797 69		\$25,797 69

Value of investments, \$195,830.58.

**WORCESTER CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Worcester. (Incorporated
1883.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

John A. Sherman, *President*; Theodore H. Nye, *Secretary*; Charles W. Gray, 20 Channing St., Worcester, *Treasurer*; Rev. E. W. Phillips, *Executive Secretary*.

To promote religion and morality in the city of Worcester and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations from churches . . .	\$2,064 02	Salaries . . .	\$1,200 00
Income from investments . . .	887 75	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	123 41
Rebate on printing . . .	9 60	Aid to churches . . .	1,278 10
Payment on mortgage . . .	350 00	Miscellaneous . . .	11 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,311 37	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,623 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	300 28	Cash on hand . . .	988 49
	\$3,611 65		\$3,611 65

Value of investments, \$39,401.19.

**THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 393 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1918.

Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *President*; Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; M. Agnes Mullins, *Agent*.

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 165.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,191 60	Salaries and wages	\$984 74
Income from investments	2,221 64	Printing, postage and office supplies	239 71
Sale of women's work	2,439 65	Materials	561 84
Rent from picture pussies	37 60	Rent	420 00
Miscellaneous	6 30	Heat, light and power	10 22
Total current receipts	\$8,896 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs	155 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 81	To women for sewing	6,191 04
		Advertising	27 88
		Insurance	17 94
		Expense of bonds' purchase	64 86
		Miscellaneous	20 44
		Total current expenses	\$8,693 67
		Cash on hand	582 93
	<u>\$9,276 60</u>		<u>\$9,276 60</u>

Value of investments, \$51,509.29.

**WORCESTER FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION, 135 Water St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1918.

N. Karpelman, *President*; L. Trotsky, *Secretary*; I. Kunen, *Treasurer*.

To help out needy people free of any charges.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 45, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Payments on loans	\$453 41	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 83
		Loans to members	455 12
		Total current expenses	\$487 95
		Cash on hand	13 73
	<u>\$501 68</u>		<u>\$501 68</u>

WORCESTER GIRLS' CLUB HOUSE CORPORATION, 67 Lincoln St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1918.

Mrs. Lincoln N. Kinnicutt, *President*; Mrs. Hartley W. Bartlett, *Secretary*; Mrs. Henry F. Harris, *Treasurer*; Flora H. Daniels, *Resident Secretary*.

The social betterment of the working girls of Worcester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 250, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$506 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$503 95
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	7 20
Income from investments . . .	1,014 71	Heat, light and power . . .	398 69
Rummage sale . . .	415 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	391 93
Rentals . . .	80 25	Street sprinkling and water bills . . .	31 27
Miscellaneous . . .	19 47	Organizing club . . .	85 76
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,536 45	Insurance . . .	24 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	13,691 81	Telephone . . .	50 12
		Miscellaneous . . .	250 43
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,744 19
		Income invested . . .	8,460 50
		Cash on hand . . .	6,023 57
	\$16,228 26		\$16,228 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,600; value of investments, \$24,204.98.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 261 Lincoln St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1918.

Dr. John K. Warren, *President*; Edward B. Miles, *Secretary*; Dr. George A. Slocomb, *Treasurer*; Miss Suzanne M. Freeman, R.N., *Superintendent*,

Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, including 15 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 546; number of free patients, 20; total number of hospital days during year, 7,701½; number of free days, 130½.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$23,378 09	Administration	\$9,018 45
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,520 00	Professional care of patients	1,875 13
Unrestricted legacies	525 54	Department expenses	7,250 25
Miscellaneous	655 71	General house and property ex- penses	2,395 16
Total current receipts	\$29,079 34	Corporation expenses	7,896 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,783 76	Miscellaneous	148 59
		Total current expenses	\$28,583 72
		Cash on hand	2,279 38
	<u>\$30,863 10</u>		<u>\$30,863 10</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes \$75,000; demand notes of \$9,000; value of investments, \$15,000.

WORCESTER SOCIAL SETTLEMENT SOCIETY, 25 Siegel St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1917.)

Report for thirteen months ending October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Myra Taylor, *President* and *Superintendent*; Miss Effie Colby, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sadie W. Harrington, *Treasurer*.

Moral uplift, charitable relief and industrial instructor.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$593 18	Salary	\$178 60
		Light and telephone	25 14
		Running expenses	132 15
		Taxes and interest	244 05
		Total current expenses	\$579 94
		Cash on hand	13 24
	<u>\$593 18</u>		<u>\$593 18</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,900.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 27 Elm St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry J. Gross, *Secretary*; Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*; Rosabelle Jacobus, *Superintendent*.

The care and instruction of the sick poor in their homes. Whenever a patient can pay, a charge of from 5 cents upward is made.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 5,406, viz., 766 paying, 1,690 partly paying, 2,950 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,603 15	Salaries and wages	\$11,376 76
Subscriptions and donations	11,615 27	Printing, postage and office supplies and expenses	1,231 22
Annuities and bequests to income	2,576 28	Rent	474 00
Income from investments	3,554 02	Nurses' expenses	1,584 36
Sale of sugar	526 95	Medical and surgical supplies	862 05
Sale of stocks	33,750 00	Comforts	946 40
Total current receipts	\$53,625 67	Expense of sugar sale	708 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	293 46	Total current expenses	\$17,183 75
		Income invested and reinvested	36,326 28
		Cash on hand	409 10
	\$53,919 13		\$53,919 13

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 16, 1918.

William Backstrom, *President*; Reinhold Sandberg, *Secretary*; Albert Erickson, 51 Uxbridge St., Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To help needy people of Swedish birth. Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 40, partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,064 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$113 36
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,181 65
Income from investments	1,037 71	Rent	13 50
Total current receipts	\$4,102 19	Collectors' commissions	415 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	542 63	Building fund	166 27
		Miscellaneous	39 10
		Total current expenses	\$2,929 66
		Cash on hand	1,715 16
	\$4,644 82		\$4,644 82

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 28 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President*; Dr. Myrtle Smith, *Secretary*; Edgar L. Ramsdell, *Treasurer*.

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor; by contributing information concerning the disease; by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc., and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$734 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$14 72
Income from investments	165 00	Provisions and supplies	180 15
Total current receipts	\$899 00	Worcester District Nursing Society	58 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	317 19	Total current expenses	\$253 37
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	462 82
	<u>\$1,216 19</u>		<u>\$1,216 19</u>

Value of investments, \$4,230.85.

YARMOUTH.

FRIDAY CLUB, Main St., Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 12, 1918.

Hannah A. Knowles, *President*; Mrs. Martha G. Swift, *Secretary*; M. Louise Hinckley, *Treasurer*.

Dispenses charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 8 individuals and 2 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$244 69	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$33 17
Donations	50 00	Provisions and supplies for war relief work	1,081 42
Dues	53 00	Heat, light and power	26 90
From sale of work, fairs, etc.	514 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	32 36
Subscriptions for war relief	741 37	Sunshine and benevolence	399 38
Total current receipts	\$1,603 61	Total current expenses	\$1,573 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	141 21	Cash on hand	171 59
	<u>\$1,744 82</u>		<u>\$1,744 82</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000; value of investments, \$6,000.

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REPORT
OF THE
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PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES
AND
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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of overseers of the poor, masters of almshouses and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity, November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of overseers of the poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.) It should also be noted that tramps and vagrants, if physically able, shall perform labor of some kind, and shall be lodged under conditions prescribed by the State Board of Health. (Acts of 1905, chap. 344.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist overseers of the poor in preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once, 46 have been visited twice, 14 three times and 3 four times. The inspector has conferred with overseers of the poor or their representatives of 55 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions, or on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Individual members of the Board have made visits from time to time.

Almshouses closed.

The almshouse at Shrewsbury has been closed and the inmates provided for on the Home Farm in Worcester.

The almshouse in Sherborn has been closed, the last inmate having passed away during the year.

The almshouse at Weymouth was burned, the inmates being provided for at the Braintree almshouse.

The almshouse at Conway, closed last year, has been reopened.

Management.

In 156 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 7, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,100 per annum for

the cities, and about \$500 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging, the total amount of all salaries being \$106,883. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Lexington, where the warden and matron have served thirty-four years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served thirty-one years; at Springfield the warden has served thirty years; at Beverly the warden has served twenty-three years; at Harwich the warden and matron have served twenty-two years; at Richmond the matron has served twenty and one-half years; at Bedford the warden and matron have served nineteen years; at Canton the warden has served nineteen years and the matron sixteen years; at Somerville the warden and matron have served seventeen and one-half years; at Swansea the warden and matron have served seventeen and one-half years; at Maynard the warden and matron have served sixteen years; and at North Attleborough the warden has served sixteen years.

About three quarters of the cities and towns employ a total of 416 assistants, who are generally paid by the city or town, but in a few instances by the warden.

Thirty-four cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 177 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Beverly, 1; Boston, 65; Cambridge, 4; Chicopee, 2; Fall River, 12; Fitchburg, 2; Franklin, 1; Gloucester, 2; Greenfield, 1; Haverhill, 6; Holyoke, 5; Lawrence, 14; Lancaster, 1; Lee, 1; Lexington, 1; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 3; Middleborough, 1; North Adams, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Northampton, 1; Pepperell, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Plymouth, 1; Salem, 4; Somerville, 2; Springfield, 10; Taunton, 2; Westfield, 1; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 10. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance, especially in almshouses where the matron is the working housekeeper, that in every case of serious illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Twelve cities and towns are co-operating with the local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is called to the almshouse in these places whenever needed.

The Board urges the extension of this practice where district-nursing associations are established, and where regular nurses cannot be permanently employed in the almshouses.

Construction.

In 103 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; 6 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 48 use dining-rooms. In 109 almshouses one or more smoking-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates. Twenty-two almshouses are provided with an assembly room or chapel. There are 2,805 sleeping-rooms, 25 wards and 120 dormitories, with 6,487 beds.

One hundred thirty-nine almshouses have improved plumbing.

In 1 almshouse the heating is by hot air; in 15, by hot water; in 101, by steam; in 24, by stoves; in 9, by hot air and stoves; in 4, by hot air and steam; in 3, by hot water and stoves; in 1, by hot water and steam; and in 7, by steam and stoves.

Oil furnishes light for 55 almshouses, gas for 1, electricity for 95, gas and electricity for 4, gas and oil for 2, and oil and electricity for 2.

Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In questionable cases the Board has called the matter to the attention of the District Police.

In 97 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings.

The total valuation is \$5,406,093.55. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to \$108,205.36, of which \$48,847.45 was spent on new construction at Long Island, Boston. These figures are based on returns made by the overseers of the poor.

Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 3,985, viz., 2,199 men, 1,640 women, 76 boys and 70 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being 1,054 in Boston, and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell, with

451; Fall River, with 284; Cambridge, with 181; New Bedford, with 221; Lawrence, with 176; Worcester, with 176; Holyoke, with 123; and Springfield, with 146.

The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: forty-one under 2; twenty-seven between 2 and 5; thirty-seven between 5 and 15; eleven between 15 and 21; sixty-four between 21 and 30; one hundred twenty-nine between 30 and 40; three hundred twenty-four between 40 and 50; six hundred fifty-eight between 50 and 60; one thousand one hundred eighty-two between 60 and 70; one thousand fifty-nine between 70 and 80; four hundred sixteen between 80 and 90; thirty-nine between 90 and 100; and three over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred sixteen were under 21 years of age; one hundred ninety-three between 21 and 40; nine hundred eighty-two between 40 and 60; and two thousand six hundred ninety-nine, 60 and over.

In 61 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 28 the sexes were separated at night only; in 52 they were separated except at meals; in 20 there was no separation.

Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 138 inmates.

There were 74 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation.

There were 10 soldiers and 7 soldiers' widows.

Consumptives.

There were 69 consumptive cases found in 5 almshouses, viz., Boston, 64; Lowell, 2; Marlborough, 1; Provincetown, 1; and Westfield, 1. It was reported that all these patients were separated from the rest of the inmates and received special treatment and diet.

The Board has always urged segregation, special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers of the poor or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be provided for under the board of health outside of the almshouse.

Defectives.

In 128 almshouses there was a total of 1,196 defective inmates, of whom 414 were reported as mentally defective; 46 epileptic; 599 cripples; 111 blind; 4 mentally defective and cripples; 2 cripples and blind; 7 deaf and dumb; 5 mentally defective and blind; 2 mentally defective and epileptic; 1 epileptic, crippled and mentally defective; 1 mentally defective and dwarfed; 1 cripple who is also a dwarf; 2 deaf, dumb and blind; and 1 dumb and mentally defective. As has been the custom in the past, the presence of persons believed to be suffering from serious mental derangement has been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases, but so congested are the schools for the feeble-minded that in several instances cities and towns have had to retain in their almshouses cases which evidently should have been cared for under the supervision of the Commission on Mental Diseases. While it is conceded that supervision to a limited extent can be given to these cases in almshouses, the Board realizes that it is not the proper place for many of them.

Vagrants.

During the past year a total of 18 tramps was reported in 5 almshouses as being both lodged and fed. In all of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates as the law requires. The almshouses having tramps were: Braintree, 2; Carlisle, 1; Sturbridge, 2; Wareham, 6; Westford, 7. In a few other instances vagrants were fed but not lodged.

ACTS OF 1905. CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LODGING OF TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health. [*Approved April 26, 1905.*]

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Beverly, Boston, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Carlisle, Fairhaven, Framingham, Gardner, Groton, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marlborough, Melrose, Montague, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Somerville, Spencer, Springfield, Waltham, West Brookfield, Westfield, Woburn and Worcester; and in many instances newspaper and magazines are regularly supplied.

Farms and Farm Products.

In connection with the 163 almshouses is a total of about 15,000 acres. Of these, during the past year, 1,860 were ploughed and 3,291 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner, with 400 acres, Worcester with 376, Ipswich with 365, North Adams with 300, and Brookfield with 297. Worcester tills 150 acres and Boston 100. The chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits and plants for market.

Fire Protection.

For the safety of the inmates and the preservation of municipal property it seems absolutely necessary that every almshouse should be provided with some form of fire protection. The Board is gratified to note the co-operation of the boards of overseers in this matter.

Recommendations made.

In addition to minor suggestions — which deal particularly with the care of individual cases — made by the Board's inspector during his visits to the various almshouses, the following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board in its communications to various boards of overseers: Ayer, inquiry as to a supposed case of tuberculosis; Brookfield, that the heating plant be repaired; Braintree, better accommodations for the Weymouth inmates; Bridgewater, need of removal of an unsafe fire escape; Billerica, need of new floors

in inmates' rooms; Braintree, that the almshouse register should not be removed; Chicopee, application should be made for a lying-in license; Canton, in the case of an aged woman with able-bodied sons, an investigation should be made to determine their ability to share the expense of her support; Dedham, need of increased heating facilities; Dana, that a cellar bulkhead be built; East Bridgewater, that the staircase used by the men be made safe; Fairhaven, that a girl with her baby now an inmate be placed upon the pay roll at wages; Gloucester, that a feeble-minded woman be examined and if found defective be placed in a proper institution; Georgetown, need of repairs to water system; Groveland, need of general renovation in inmates' sitting-room; Hudson, need of having steam pipes covered for better conservation of fuel; Haverhill, need of improvements in plumbing and a drip pipe in the women's dormitory; Ipswich, need of new heater, a telephone and the advisability of an inexpensive plan of remodeling; Leominster, need of new washing machine; Hingham, that an inmate be examined with a possible view to commitment to a hospital for the insane; Lawrence, that other provisions be made at once for the care of a child, a foundling, now at the almshouse beyond the limit allowed by law, and also that the Commission for the Blind be asked to visit and plan for a blind inmate; Lunenburg, need of new bedding; Milford, need of improved laundry facilities and a large refrigerator; Marshfield, that an almshouse register be procured, minor improvements made and that a wheel chair be provided for an aged woman, a cripple; Methuen, need of an attendant for a sick woman, also suggested that electric lights be installed; Marlborough, need of improvements in men's bath-room; Medford, need of additional supply of milk; Marblehead, that hot water be provided in men's bath-room, and that an inmate should be examined with a view to commitment to a hospital for the insane; Newburyport, that a woman inmate with two illegitimate children be examined with a view to placing her in a proper institution; North Adams, that a woman apparently mentally defective should be examined with a view to having her committed to a hospital for the insane; Peabody, need of new mattresses, also need of better

laundry equipment and screens; Provincetown, that an inmate suffering from tuberculosis should be sent to a sanatorium; Richmond, that chimney should be repaired; Wareham, that a hydrant be placed near the almshouse; Wrentham, renewing previous recommendation that electric lights be installed; Spencer, need of new plumbing in men's bath-room; Randolph, that the almshouse register should not be removed; Webster, that the room of a most untidy inmate be thoroughly renovated and only necessary furniture be placed in it, also that the bedroom of a woman inmate be changed; Salem, need of additional toilet facilities in the men's dormitory; Saugus, that a heating plant be installed; Ware, that electric lights be installed.

Improvements and Repairs.

Improvements and repairs worthy of note have been completed at the following almshouses: Acton, shed shingled, new doors for house; Adams, a dining-room for help, shop shingled; Andover, ordinary repairs and purchase of washing machine; Ashburnham, minor repairs on house; Attleboro, enlargement of inmates' dining-room; Barnstable, ordinary repairs; Barre, electric light plant and minor repairs on buildings; Bellingham, shingling one side of house; Beverly, general repairs and buildings painted; Billerica, four bedrooms and a hallway provided with hard-wood floors; Boston, usual necessary repairs and some new construction; Boylston, repairs at barn; Braintree, new fire escapes and other necessary repairs; Bridgewater, improvements in plumbing; Brimfield, house roof repaired, interior painting and new windows; Brockton, additional toilet for men, new hard-wood floors; Brookfield, new bath-room; Brookline, new cold-storage room; Carlisle, water supply repaired, repairs at barn; Chelmsford, house interior painted by warden; Clinton, repairs at barn, refrigerator relined and water pipes repaired; Dartmouth, repairs to shed; Dedham, shingling, painting and papering; Dennis, shingling, new floors, new windows; Douglas, repairs at barn; Easthampton, tool and wagon shed; Easton, new silo; Fairhaven, repairs on plumbing and painting; Falmouth, new piggery and corn crib; Fitchburg, new fire escape, roofs and floors repaired; Framingham,

new silo; Franklin, barn roof repaired; Gloucester, cement floor in basement, storm porches, electric motor for sawing wood, also general repairs in house; Greenfield, improved plumbing and heating, also repairs at barn; Groveland, general repairs; Harvard, repairs to water system, barn roof shingled; Haverhill, general repairs; Holyoke, general repairs necessary for maintenance; Hudson, ordinary repairs; Lancaster, necessary repairs; Leominster, garage and storehouse, also a small auto truck purchased; Lexington, minor repairs; Lowell, inside painting and barn repairs; Lynn, ordinary repairs; Mansfield, interior of house painted and papered; Marlborough, interior painted and permanent improvement at barn; Marshfield, new stoves purchased; Mattapoisett, minor repairs; Maynard, new heater; Medford, new fencing and refrigerator; Medway, new heater; Methuen, new steam boiler, electric lighting system, new clothes closets; Milford, barn shingled, house painted inside and new furnishings; Milton, ordinary repairs; Montague, heater repaired, new roof on shed, repairs to plumbing; Nantucket, ordinary repairs; New Bedford, new piazza on building, new roofs; Newton, repairs on plumbing and heating, also painting; North Adams, minor repairs; Northampton, interior painting; North Andover, repairs to heating plant; North Attleborough, repairs to outbuildings; Norwell, additional electric lights, new kitchen ceiling; Oxford, electric lights installed, new fire extinguishers purchased, repairs to stairways; Palmer, additional land bought, garage built; Peabody, new screens, washing machine, new farm tools; Pepperell, general repairs; Pittsfield, new hen house, new ice house; Plymouth, general repairs; Quincy, extensive interior renovation, electric motor for sawing wood, new gas stove; Rockland, interior painting and new silo; Rockport, necessary repairs; Salem, improved plumbing, new piggery, repairs on boiler, general repairs at house; Saugus, minor repairs; Seekonk, two new bath-rooms complete, new windows and frames in house; Sharon, minor repairs; Somerset, ordinary repairs; Somerville, garage enlarged, cement floor in wagon house, repairs at piggery and wash house; Southbridge, painting and interior repairs; South Hadley, roofs repaired; Spencer, new bath-room, new electric pump; Stoneham, im-

provements at barn; Stoughton, barn thoroughly rebuilt; Sturbridge, ordinary repairs; Sutton, interior painting and papering, new milking machine; Taunton, new bath-rooms, repairs at barn, minor house repairs; Tewksbury, repairs at house and barn; Uxbridge, new corn crib; Wakefield, new floors, new steps, floor in shed, plumbing repaired; Waltham, new woodshed; Watertown, new slate roof gutters, interior painting; Ware, electric lights installed, doors rehinged; Wareham, interior repairs; Warren, painting and papering; Webster, repairs at house and barn; Westborough, shingling; West Boylston, inside painting; West Brookfield, buildings painted, interior renovated, minor improvements at barn; Westford, shingling and painting; Wilmington, electric lights installed, corn barn; Winchendon, new bath-room, fire escape and standpipe and hose for fire protection; Wrentham, electric lights installed; Worcester, extensive purchase of farm implements including a new tractor, also additional cattle stalls added to cow barn; Springfield, general repairs and special repairs to heating plant.

Winchendon.

On July 30, 1918, the buildings at the Winchendon almshouse were destroyed by fire caused by lightning. All inmates were taken from the building in safety. At a special town meeting held August 24 the town voted to purchase a large house, which occupied one of the most sightly locations in the town. This house with slight remodeling — the installation of an additional bath-room, the building of a partition and a fire escape — has been converted into one of the best almshouses of its size in the State. The entire cost, together with the purchase of an additional section of good land, repairs, etc., was less than the amount received from insurance.

General Conditions.

This year has closed leaving as almshouse inmates only those who, because of age, infirmities or peculiarities, can rightfully be considered inmates. Wages have been high and employment for everybody plentiful, so that the able-bodied inmate has gone to work. Many of the almshouses have been seri-

ously handicapped in the matter both of inmate help and paid assistance. Not only has this had its effect on the running of the almshouse farm, but it has taxed the strength of many of the matrons, who, unable to procure assistance, and having as inmates only the aged and sick, have found their labors increased even in the face of decreasing numbers.

Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Adams, Mrs. W. C. Plunkett; Amesbury, Mrs. George W. Crowther; Andover, Mrs. Amy F. Trow; Ayer, Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell; Belchertown, Mrs. Eliz. R. Bridgeman; Beverly, Miss Laura G. Woodbury; Boston, Frances G. Curtis and Miss Theresa M. Lally; Brookfield, Dr. Mary H. Sherman; Cambridge, Mrs. Giles Taintor; Canton, Miss Mary C. Rogers; Charlton, Mrs. Edgar W. Preble; Clinton, Mrs. Harriet E. Sawyer; Concord, Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe and Gladys E. H. Hosmer; Easthampton, Mrs. Susie Bosworth Munn; Fairhaven, Miss Georgia E. Fairfield; Falmouth, Mrs. Alfred F. Kelley; Fitchburg, Mrs. Alvah Crocker; Framingham, Mrs. E. M. White; Gardner, Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson; Georgetown, Mrs. William Bray; Gloucester, Mrs. J. E. Anderson; Greenfield, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Nash; Groton, Mrs. Grant Shattuck; Hingham, Mrs. Charles I. Bliss; Holyoke, Miss M. T. Ruggles; Lancaster, Miss Mary Belle Bailey; Lawrence, Etta N. Foye; Lee, Mrs. H. W. Stevens; Lexington, Mrs. Grace A. Spaulding; Lowell, Miss Mary J. Goodell; Lynn, Mrs. A. K. Bailey; Malden, Mrs. Nellie C. Boutwell; Manchester, Mrs. Grace L. Porter; Marlborough, Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte; Mattapoisett, Miss Charlotte Parsons; Medford, Mrs. Louise G. DeLong; Milton, Mrs. Mary H. Sias; Monson, Mrs. Minnie A. Clifford; Montague, Mrs. Richard R. Lyman; Nantucket, Miss Ella F. Sylvia; Natick, Mrs. James White; Newburyport, Miss Fanny C. Stone; Newtonville, Mrs. Alfred M. Russell; North Adams, Mrs. Lida A. Kimball; North Attleborough, Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley; North Easton, Mrs. Myrtie A. Spooner; Peabody, Mrs. Effie A. Merrill; Pepperell, Mrs. Charles D. Hutchinson; Plymouth, Miss Helen Russell;

Provincetown, Mrs. Ruth S. Snow; Randolph, Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn; Rowley, Miss Sara O'Brien; Somerville, Mrs. May Knight Southwell; Southbridge, Miss Margaret G. Butler; South Dennis, Miss Ellen H. Underwood; South Hadley, Miss H. E. Hooker; Springfield, Mrs. Austin E. Smith. Sturbridge, Miss Florence E. Chase; Taunton, Miss Marie H. Manseau; Uxbridge, Mrs. Harriet E. Wheelock; Waltham, Mrs. Christina Fulton; Ware, Mrs. Thomas P. Studd; Warren, Mrs. Edna DeLand; Westborough, Mrs. Andrew B. Adams; West Bridgewater, Mrs. Anna S. LeLacheur; West Brookfield, Mrs. Eli Converse; West Newbury, Miss Emily A. Bailey; West Somerville, Mrs. Josephine S. Brooks; Wilmington, Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck; Winchendon, Mrs. Frank V. Spalter; Worcester, Miss Nellie E. Barrett, Mrs. Kate Darling and Miss Emma A. Wilbur.

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ACTON. Population, 2,151.

Inspected August 21, 1918.

Warden, Thomas Baldwin; matron, Mrs. Baldwin; salary, \$480; served here two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air; lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, permanent, and a cripple. Ninety acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$3,303.72; net, \$516.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$72.10.

ADAMS. Population, 13,218.

Inspected November 20, 1918.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$1,000; served here thirteen years. Warden also has charge of garbage collection, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with five rooms and five beds, and a sitting-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two smoking-rooms. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men, five women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Four women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; four men cripples; one woman blind.

One hundred sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed, forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$6,252.55; net, \$4,055.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$130.

AMESBURY. Population, 8,543.

Inspected August 23, 1918.

Warden, Dudley T. Currier; matron, Mrs. Currier; salary, \$700; served here two years and six months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., six men, seven women and one boy. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Three boarders, one man and two women, partly paying. Forty-one and one-half acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,650. Total annual cost, \$4,957.76; net, \$4,455.29.

ANDOVER. Population, 7,978.

Inspected December 13, 1917.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$900; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest

number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., six men, six women. One man and three women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Three women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Thirty-one acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$28,600. Total annual cost, \$5,614.54; net, \$4,526.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$148.11.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 2,059.

Inspected November 25, 1918.

Warden, William H. Hatfield; matron, Mrs. Hatfield; salary, \$500; served here one week. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, mentally defective, permanent, helps with work. One death during past year. One hundred forty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products; butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,794.61; net, \$630.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$12.85.

ASHFIELD. Population, 994.

Inspected September 12, 1918.

Warden, George Tatro; matron, Miss Katherine Connors; served here five years and five months; Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. One hundred fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Value of almshouse property, \$3,000.

ATHOL. Population, 9,783.

Inspected January 10, 1918.

Warden, Albert L. Cassells; salary, \$600; served here one month; matron, Mrs. Cassells; salary, \$250. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-

rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen. Largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, three women. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed, eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost; \$3,301.75; net, \$1,365.29.

ATTLEBORO. Population, 18,480.

Inspected May 31, 1918.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$750; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men, three women. Seven men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man epileptic; three men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, men. One soldier. One hundred nine acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$5,024; net, \$3,930.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

AYER. Population, 2,779.

Inspected November 8, 1918.

Warden, Arthur E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating

by steam. Lighting by oil. Separation of sexes planned for at night only. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest, four. Number at time of visitation, five, men. Three help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. One temporary inmate. One man mentally defective and a cripple; one man epileptic and a cripple; one man a consumptive. Fifty-seven acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$4,141.37; net, \$449.33.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,995.

Inspected September 24, 1918.

Warden, John T. Mulvey; matron, Mrs. Mulvey; salary, \$400; served here two years and three months. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; corridor used as smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves and fireplaces. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, 20; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, 10. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., three men, six women and two girls. One man and three women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; one woman blind, and a cripple. Fifty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,660. Total annual cost, \$3,743.56; net, \$3,353.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$131.38.

BARRE. POPULATION, 3,476.

Inspected October 22, 1918.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$1,000; served here thirteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room; one smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates

during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men, four women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products; milk, vegetables and wool.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,123.85. Total annual cost, \$3,673.24; net, \$734.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$750.

BEDFORD. Population, 1,365.

Inspected July 10, 1918.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$650; served here nineteen years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$3,680.11; net, \$1,177.28.

BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,062.

Inspected January 9, 1918.

Warden, Louis A. Shumway; matron, Mrs. Shumway; salary, \$500; served here four years and nine months. Warden also drives town hearse and acts as keeper of town lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four men. All inmates help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally de-

fective. One man supported by State. One hundred ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$2,946.34; net, \$752.78.

BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,953.

Inspected July 1, 1918.

Warden, Harry E. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$540; served here five years, two months. Warden also drives school barge without extra compensation. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective. One hundred forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,957.09. Total annual annual cost, \$3,120.94; net, \$1,163. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$48.

BEVERLY. Population, 22,959.

Inspected June 11, 1918.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, \$600; served here twenty-three years; matron, Mrs. Farnham; salary, \$300; served here eight and one-half years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by town. Warden has thirteen rooms and bath-room. Three rooms and three wards, with fourteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., nine men, fifteen women. Two men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine deaths during past year.

One man and four women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one man blind. One woman supported by Hamilton. Twenty-six acres of land; two acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,000. Total annual cost, \$8,492; net, \$7,583.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,445.59.

BILLERICA. Population, 3,246.

Inspected March 4, 1918.

Warden, Herbert A. Bowerman; matron, Mrs. Bowerman; salary, \$720; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A library of books. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. All inmates help with work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products; milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$4,073.40; net, \$507.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$295.

BOSTON. Population, 745,439.

Inspected November 22, 1918.

Warden, Charles F. Donlan, M.D.; salary, \$3,500; served here ten and one-half years; superintendent of nurses, Miss Mary Morris; salary, \$1,000; served here nine months; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, \$1,500; resident physician, Anna E. Steffen, M.D.; salary, \$1,800; also 3 staff physicians and 4 internes. Fifty-eight assistants, twenty-seven men and thirty-one women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings, also a maternity ward, set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, one smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. One hundred sixty-three sleeping rooms, sixteen dormitories and nineteen wards, with one thousand three hundred thirty-seven beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven showers, with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two thousand three hundred seventy; largest number at

one time, one thousand fifty-four; smallest number at one time, seven hundred sixty-five. Number at time of visitation, seven hundred sixty-nine, viz., three hundred twenty-two men, three hundred sixty-nine women, thirty-nine boys and thirty-nine girls. Fifty-five men and one hundred women help with work. Ages: ten under 2; sixteen between 2 and 5; eighteen between 5 and 15; four between 15 and 21; eighteen between 21 and 30; twenty-eight between 30 and 40; sixty-six between 40 and 50; one hundred fifty-seven between 50 and 60; two hundred forty-seven between 60 and 70; one hundred fifty-nine between 70 and 80; forty-one between 80 and 90; five between 90 and 100. Seventy-eight inmates temporary. Two hundred sixty-six deaths during past year. Five men, nine women, two boys and three girls mentally defective; one hundred nine men and seventy-two women cripples; four men and three women blind. Twelve able-bodied inmates, men. Eight boarders, four men and four women. One woman supported by Franklin, one woman by Sturbridge, one woman by Hingham, one man and one woman by Chelsea, one woman by Worcester, one man by Northbridge. Nine men and one woman whose settlement is undetermined. Sixty-four consumptives, forty-eight men, fifteen women and one boy. Sixty-four nurses, fourteen men and fifty women. One hundred sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,496,778.30. Total annual cost, \$253,281.86; net, \$253,165.36. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$12,593.33. Expended on new construction, \$48,847.45.

BOYLSTON. Population, 768.

Inspected March 18, 1918.

Warden, Henry B. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$500; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70, one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple; one man blind. One hundred three acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,182. Total annual cost, \$2,802.14; net, \$108.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$29.38.

BRAINTREE. Population, 9,343.

Inspected March 11, 1918.

Warden, Amos L. Johnson; matron, Mrs. Johnson; salary, \$720; served one year and two months. Warden is also a special officer and has charge of town lockup. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room with two beds set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., fourteen men, seven women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. Eleven men and five women supported by Weymouth. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; seven acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,496.99. Total annual cost, \$5,659.89; net, \$3,842.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,052.19.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 9,381.

Inspected April 11, 1918.

Warden, Frank R. Chadwick; matron, Mrs. Chadwick; salary, \$500; served here eleven days. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman a cripple. One hundred ten acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products; milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,153.35. Total annual cost, \$2,448.97; net, \$1,567.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$51.82.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 934.

Inspected August 12, 1918.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; served here nine and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. No inmates during year. One hundred twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,214.85. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$24.55.

BROCKTON. Population, 62,288.

Inspected October 21, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. Amelia Brown; salary, \$1,300; served here fourteen years and six months. Matron has charge of city store, city garbage collection and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, six men and two women, paid by city. Matron has five rooms and bath-room. Five rooms, with five beds, also a bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-nine beds. Five bath-rooms and one shower, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred eighteen; largest number at one time, sixty-five; smallest number, forty-nine. Number at time of visitation, forty-nine, viz., thirty-four men, sixteen women. Eleven men and ten women help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three boarders, two men and one woman. One hundred twenty-eight acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$53,000. Total annual cost, \$20,347.44; net, \$10,988.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$735.05.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,059.

Inspected July 12, 1918.

Warden, Samuel Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$600; served here four months. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, men. Two help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. Two hundred ninety-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$3,494.95; net, \$2,561.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.

BROOKLINE. Population, 33,490.

Inspected August 16, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Perkins; salary, \$700; served here five years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Matron has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, one smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five. Largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, five women and one girl. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; two men and one woman cripples. Two acres of land, also two extra acres rented; three acres ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$7,195.87; net, \$6,781.67.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,569.

Inspected September 12, 1918.

Warden, Walter Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, \$500; served here five months. Warden also has charge of town highways, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes planned for. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,800. Total annual cost, \$1,644.82; net, \$477.22.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 108,822.

Inspected October 6, 1918.

Warden, John T. Shea; matron, Mrs. Shea; salary, \$1,500; served here one year and five months. Warden also has charge of delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, eight men and six women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two wards with sixty beds set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, one smoking-room, a sewing-room, a reception room, an assembly room and a library of books. Eight dormitories, with one hundred seventy-eight beds. Nine bath-rooms, with ten tubs; also nine showers, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred sixty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred eighty-one; smallest number, one hundred twenty. Number at time of visitation, one hundred sixteen, viz., sixty-nine men, forty-four women, one boy and two girls. Forty-seven men and thirty-one women help with work. Ages: three under 2; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; thirty-seven between 60 and 70; thirty-nine between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-two temporary inmates. Thirty-eight deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; two men and three women epi-

leptic; nineteen men and seventeen women cripples; seven women blind. Six boarders, three men and three women. Four nurses, one man and three women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$110,600. Total annual cost, \$38,441.82; net, \$36,526.87.

CANTON. Population, 5,623.

Inspected July 29, 1918.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds, served here nineteen years; matron, Mrs. Reynolds, served here fifteen years; salary, \$600. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. One privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., three men, six women. Two men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind and mentally defective; one woman a dwarf and feeble-minded. Two men and one woman supported by Walpole; one man and one woman by Norwood. Forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,500. Total annual cost, \$5,005.13; net, \$3,345.38.

CARLISLE. Population, 490.

Inspected July 10, 1918.

Warden, Frank H. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$420; served here seven years, six months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 70 and

80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, fed only. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,763.45. Total annual cost, \$2,780.72; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$46.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$86.17.

, CHARLTON. Population, 2,213.

Inspected March 5, 1918.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Poor Farm Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, Leicester, Westminster and Hubbardston.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$800; served here one year and three months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by association. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fifteen men, two women. Eight men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. Two temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Seven men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two boarders, men. One man and one woman supported by Charlton, one man by Westminster, two men and one woman by Holden, one man by Princeton, one man by Sudbury, two men by Sterling, four men by Millbury, one man by Lenox, one man by Southbridge. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$6,955.58; net, \$4,021.24, of which Charlton paid \$530.77; Westminster, \$284.20; Holden, \$690.86; Princeton, \$280.66; Hardwick, \$103.59; Sterling, \$604.32; Millbury, \$551.79; Hubbardston, \$58.25; Leicester, \$79.15; Oakham, \$166.96; Paxton, \$407.63; Rutland, \$263.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$401.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 5,182.

Inspected December 17, 1917.

Warden, Arthur Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$786; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Three men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One man supported by State. Forty-five acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,627. Total annual cost, \$3,427.47; net, \$2,359.37.

CHICOPEE. Population, 30,138.

Inspected September 10, 1918.

Warden, Timothy J. Donovan; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Donovan; salary, \$400; served here four years and six months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two wards, with thirteen beds, and an operating room set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. Two bath-rooms and two showers, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty; largest number at one time, fifty-six; smallest number, thirty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., eighteen men, sixteen women. Five men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Ten deaths during past year. Four men and two women cripples; one man blind. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$12,748.72; net, \$12,501.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,675.73.

CLINTON. Population, 13,192.

Inspected April 2, 1918.

Warden, John Martin; matron, Mrs. Martin; salary, \$800; served here one year. Warden also serves as agent of the overseers of the poor and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. Six men and one woman help with work. Ages: four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. One temporary inmate. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Fourteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,000. Total annual cost, \$6,243.54; net, \$6,143.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$167.88.

COHASSET. POPULATION, 2,800.

Inspected April 22, 1918.

Warden, Henry R. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, \$600; served here two months. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, five women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man and woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Forty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$3,975.05; net, \$3,574.46.

CONCORD. Population, 3,858.

Inspected October 15, 1918.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, \$700; served here seven and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, men. Ages: two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$5,248.24; net, \$660.34.

CONWAY. Population, 1,220.

Inspected November 25, 1918.

Warden, Joseph Vincent; served here seven months. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,685.

DANA. Population, 712.

Inspected October 22, 1918.

Warden, Melzar H. Bates; matron, Mrs. Bates; salary, \$450; served here one year. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred forty-three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,050. Total annual cost, \$2,063.33; net, \$1,163.24.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,858.

Inspected August 13, 1918.

Warden, Thomas W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$700; served here two years and eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen. Largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman blind. Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,005. Total annual cost, \$4,100; net, \$2,833.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$80.60.

DEDHAM. Population, 11,043.

Inspected February 19, 1918.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$700; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. Three men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Ten acres of land; six acres ploughed; one-half acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,100. Total annual cost, \$4,146.81; net, \$2,919.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$730.11.

DENNIS. Population, 1,822.*Inspected September 24, 1918.*

Warden, Leander C. Baker; matron, Mrs. Baker; salary, \$300; served here nine months. Warden also acts as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Forty acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: poultry and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,500. Total annual cost, \$1,434.96; net, \$1,366.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$261.76.

DOUGLAS. Population, 2,179.*Inspected June 4, 1918.*

Warden, Alvah E. Dixon; matron, Mrs. Dixon; salary, \$840; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred seventy acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, poultry and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,955. Total annual cost, \$4,851.20; net, \$2,420.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$30.

DUXBURY. Population, 1,921.*Inspected September 18, 1918.*

Warden, Elijah W. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$665; served here five years and three months. Warden has three rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eight acres of land; small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables, poultry and fruit.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,450. Total annual cost, \$1,936.10; net, \$1,861.10.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,689.*Inspected April 1, 1918.*

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$900; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by gas and oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, three women. Four men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; seven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man epileptic, mentally defective and a cripple. One woman supported by West Bridgewater; one by Norton, one by Whitman. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,733.40. Total annual cost, \$4,342.72; net, \$2,894.29.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 9,845.

Inspected September 11, 1918.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, \$780; served here six years and three months; previous service, four years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man an epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,000. Total annual cost, \$7,119.90; net, \$3,291.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$465.

EASTON. Population, 5,064.

Inspected August 8, 1918.

Warden, Archie P. Hixson; matron, Mrs. Hixson; salary, \$700; served here one year and five months. Two assistants, a woman, and a man occasionally, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., two men, four women. Three women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One hundred forty-one acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,535. Total annual cost, \$4,541.63; net, \$2,160.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$550.

Essex. Population, 1,677.*Inspected April 26, 1912.*

Warden, Joseph H. Bennet; matron, Mrs. Bennet; salary, \$550; served here two years. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town land, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. One hundred fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,804.74. Total annual cost, \$3,770.81; net, \$1,014.24.

FAIRHAVEN. Population, 6,277.*Inspected July 16, 1912.*

Warden, John J. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, \$600; served here ten years. Warden also drives school barge with extra compensation. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, three women and one boy. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one under 2; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and blind. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$2,758.93; net, \$1,992.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$13.70.

FALL RIVER. Population, 124,791.

Inspected November 15, 1918.

Warden, Wilfred Ainsworth; salary, \$1,200; served here one year and three months; matron, Mrs. Arthur Driscoll; salary, \$950; served here one year and four months. Warden also acts as general supervisor of the poor department, without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has a separate cottage. Two wards, with twenty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two industrial rooms, one reception room, two smoking-rooms and an assembly room. A children's cottage, containing five rooms with six beds and one dormitory with eighteen cribs, a day room, a matron's room and a dining-room; also three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water, and six water-closets. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and twelve dormitories, with three hundred sixty-nine beds. Nine bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Forty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred forty-two; largest number at one time, two hundred eighty-four; smallest number, two hundred thirty-three. Number at time of visitation, two hundred fourteen, viz., ninety-two men, one hundred eleven women, nine boys and two girls. Fourteen men and twenty-two women help with work. Ages: six under 2; one between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; two between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; forty between 50 and 60; sixty-seven between 60 and 70; sixty-three between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90; five between 90 and 100. Fifteen temporary inmates. Fifty-nine deaths during past year. Nine men and five women mentally defective; two men and two women epileptic; fifty-four men and seventy-one women cripples; five men and four women blind. Twenty-five able-bodied inmates, thirteen men and twelve women, under sixty years of age. Seventeen boarders, seven men and ten women. Twelve nurses, two men and ten women. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$100,500. Total annual cost, \$69,283; net, \$66,103.75.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,917.

Inspected October 16, 1918.

Warden, Frank L. Evans; matron, Mrs. Evans; salary, \$500; served here five years and seven months. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; one smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms,

with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated by night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One helps in house. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. Fifteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$2,639.15; net, \$2,055.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

FITCHBURG. Population, 39,656.

Inspected January 27, 1918.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$750; served here fourteen years; matron, Mrs. Emma Farwell; salary, \$300; served here two years as matron, and as assistant matron, thirteen years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor; additional compensation, \$300. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Women use corridors as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-two; largest number at one time, forty-five; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-nine, viz., thirty men, nine women. Nine men and three women help with work. Ages: ten between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Six deaths during the past year. Two women mentally defective; four men and one woman cripples; one man deaf and dumb. One soldier's widow. Two nurses, one man and one woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$48,275. Total annual cost, \$14,185.51; net, \$13,149.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,307.07.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,755.

Inspected September 3, 1918.

Warden, Harry E. Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; served here nine years and four months. Warden has use of farm and equipment for board and care of inmates. One assistant, a

man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. One hundred eighteen acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,375.20; net, \$1,355.35.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 15,860.

Inspected May 15, 1918.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, \$1,100; served here six years and three months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, forty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men, three women. Eight men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man epileptic; one man and one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb and blind. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Hopkinton. Eighty acres of land; thirty-one acres ploughed; ten acres tilled; also twelve acres rented. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,700. Total annual cost, \$12,801.80; net, \$4,109.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

FRANKLIN. Population, 6,440.

Inspected May 23, 1918.

Warden, George F. Berry; matron, Mrs. Berry; salary, \$720; served here five years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One man supported by Norfolk. A district nurse on call. One hundred five acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$7,807.35; net, \$5,823.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$95.36.

GARDNER. Population, 16,376.

Inspected October 1, 1918.

Warden, Frank P. Pierce; matron, Mrs. Pierce; salary, \$700; served here two years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., fourteen men, five women. Seven men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80. One temporary inmate. Eight deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One man a boarder. Four hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; 40 acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,165. Total annual cost, \$6,603.99; net, \$4,283.34.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 2,058.

Inspected July 11, 1918.

Warden, Edward Woodburn; matron, Mrs. Woodburn; served here three years, six months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred twenty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,852. Total annual cost, \$1,063; net, \$613.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 24,478.

Inspected July 26, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$600; served here thirteen and one-half years. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Matron has six rooms and bath-room. A brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred six; largest number at one time, sixty-eight; smallest number, forty-nine. Number at time of visitation, fifty-two, viz., thirty-two men, seventeen women, one boy and two girls. Three men and four women help with work. Ages: two under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four temporary inmates. Thirteen deaths during past year. Five men and six women mentally defective; five men and four women cripples; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Four boarders, two men and two women. Two nurses, women. Two

soldiers' widows. Twenty-three acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$37,000. Total annual cost, \$14,651.21; net, \$13,969.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.

GRAFTON. Population, 6,250.

Inspected March 22, 1918.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$800; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men, five women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One woman whose board is partly paid. One woman supported by Holyoke. One hundred four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,274.05. Total annual cost, \$6,737.51; net, \$3,129.81.

GREENFIELD. Population, 12,618.

Inspected September 12, 1918.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$900; served here three years and five months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a reception room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., nine men, one woman. One man helps with the work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary

inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man epileptic; five men cripples. Trained nurse on call. One hundred twenty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,000. Total annual cost, \$5,064.22; net, \$1,667.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$700.

GREENWICH. Population, 426.

Inspected October 22, 1918.

Warden, Guy H. Stevens; matron, Mrs. Stevens. Warden rents farm. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes planned for. Total number of inmates during year, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One hundred sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products; cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,000. Total annual cost, \$1,921.59; net, \$291.33.

GROTON. Population, 2,333.

Inspected June 13, 1918.

Warden, Harry P. Barteaux; matron, Mrs. Barteaux; salary, \$700; served here three years and two months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. One man a cripple. Two boarders, women. One hundred sixty-nine acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$4,385.81; net, \$345.31.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,377.*Inspected September 25, 1918.*

Warden, Thomas A. MacLaine; matron, Mrs. MacLaine; served here two years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. Ages: one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,030.73; net, \$971.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$72.46.

HANOVER. Population, 2,666.*Inspected May 29, 1918.*

Warden, Fred W. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, \$420; served here five years and two months. Warden also serves as keeper of the lockup, with no additional compensation. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms; with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Twenty acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,650. Total annual cost, \$2,112.18; net, \$1,953.25.

HANSON. Population, 1,706.*Inspected March 29, 1918.*

Warden, Winter Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary \$400; served here two years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One

bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation three, viz., one man, two women. Two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic. Fifty-three acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$1,636.30; net, \$885.61.

HARVARD. Population, 1,104.

Inspected July 22, 1918.

Warden, Herbert C. Watson; matron, Mrs. Watson; salary, \$600; served here eight months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one woman blind, dumb and feeble-minded. One hundred twenty-one acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,801.80. Total annual cost, \$2,792.06; net, \$894.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$267.11.

HARWICH. Population, 2,179.

Inspected May 10, 1918.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, \$315; served here twenty-two years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men, two women, and one boy. Four men help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70

and 80; three between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent, two temporary. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind. Three boarders, two men and one girl. Ten acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,190. Total annual cost, \$2,214.58; net, \$1,953.07.

HAVERHILL. Population, 49,450.

Inspected September 20, 1918.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,500; served here thirty-one years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard and delivers wood to city departments, also has charge of certain highways, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, four men and six women. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two wards, with twenty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-nine beds. Seven bath-rooms and one shower, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred seventy-five. Largest number at one time, one hundred eight; smallest number, eighty-seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred two, viz., fifty-eight men, forty-two women, one boy and one girl. Twenty men and six women help with work. Ages: two between 5 and 15; two between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; fifteen between 80 and 90. Eight temporary inmates. Thirty-one deaths during past year. Five women mentally defective; four men and three women cripples; two men and one woman blind. Four boarders, two men and two women. Six nurses, two men and four women. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$65,950. Total annual cost, \$36,234.11; net, \$28,346.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$873.82.

HINGHAM. Population, 5,364.

Inspected January 16, 1918.

Warden, Charles A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$800; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room.

One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eight men, six women. Two men and four women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples; one man and one woman epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. Seventeen acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,700. Total annual cost, \$5,194.48; net, \$2,955.61.

HOLLISTON. Population, 2,788.

Inspected May 2, 1918.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, \$625; served here seven years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, 7. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman mentally defective. Thirty-two acres of land; six acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$2,784.39; net, \$2,291.89.

HOLYOKE. Population, 60,816.

Inspected September 11, 1918.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, \$1,200; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, \$650. Fifteen assistants, nine men and six women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and six wards, with thirty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms and one assembly room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, three dormitories, with one hundred twenty-one beds. Ten bath-rooms, one shower

bath, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred one; largest number at one time, one hundred twenty-three; smallest number, one hundred two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred, viz., fifty-two men, forty-seven women and one boy. Twenty-nine men and ten women help with work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100; one over 100. Two temporary inmates. Nineteen deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; four men and two women cripples; three men and one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, three men and one woman. Five nurses, women. One hundred five acres of land; forty-two acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products; milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$66,150. Total annual cost, \$30,071.38; net, \$26,132.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,305.26.

HUDSON. Population, 6,758.

Inspected June 3, 1918.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$600; served here two years and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men, four women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man mentally defective and cripple. One man supported by Stow. Eighty-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,914. Total annual cost, \$3,845.85; net, \$3,359.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$176.61.

IPSWICH. Population, 6,272.

Inspected May 20, 1918.

Warden, Edgar I. Holland; matron, Mrs. Holland; salary, \$600; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb. Three hundred sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,450. Total annual cost, \$4,203.68; net, \$2,132.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,585.

Inspected May 7, 1918.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$800; served here one year and one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. One smoking-room and an assembly room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one over 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. District nurse on call. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,450. Total annual cost, \$5,697.02; net, \$3,261.48.

LAWRENCE. Population, 90,259.

Inspected October 9, 1918.

Warden, Thomas F. Joyce, M.D.; matron, Mrs. Joyce; salary, \$1,200; served here four years. Fourteen assistants, eight men and six women, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, two reception rooms, two sewing-rooms and an assembly room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred forty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred seventy-six; smallest number, one hundred twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, one hundred forty-eight, viz., seventy-seven men, sixty-eight women, one boy and two girls. Nineteen men and fourteen women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; ten between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; thirty-seven between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Fifteen temporary inmates. Eighty-six deaths during past year, including hospital. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men epileptic; six men and seven women cripples; three men blind; one man deaf, dumb and blind. Four able-bodied inmates, three men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man, Four men unsettled or whose settlement is in question. Fourteen nurses, one man and thirteen women. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$110,100. Total annual cost, \$70,169.40; net, \$65,115.33.

LEE. POPULATION, 4,481.

Inspected November 18, 1918.

Warden, Jesse D. Harrington; matron, Mrs. Harrington; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Warden also has charge of the bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by

electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. District nurse on call. One man supported by Lenox. Thirty-three acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$3,557.56; net, \$3,485.31.

LEOMINSTER. Population, 17,646.

Inspected June 3, 1918.

Warden, Leon C. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$800; served here three years and two months. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number of inmates at time of visitation, ten, viz., nine men, one woman. Five men and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during year. One man mentally defective; one man epileptic; two men cripples. Ninety-three acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$26,255.90. Total annual cost, \$5,740.03; net, \$1,581.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,656.84.

LEXINGTON. Population, 5,538.

Inspected May 6, 1918.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here thirty-four years. Warden also has charge of highways without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with

ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$2,671.98; net, \$735.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$74.

LOWELL. Population, 107,978.

Inspected November 4, 1918.

Warden, Martin Conley; matron, Mrs. Conley; salary, \$1,500; served here six years. Fifteen assistants, eleven men and four women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and four wards, with sixty-two beds, in a separate building, and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, three smoking-rooms, an assembly room and a library of books. One hundred thirty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with four hundred sixty beds. Eight bath-rooms, and a shower, with hot and cold water. Forty water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve hundred seventy-eight, largest number at one time, four hundred fifty-one; smallest number, three hundred one. Number at time of visitation, two hundred seventy, viz., one hundred twenty-one men, one hundred forty-three women, three boys and three girls. Twelve men and fourteen women help with work. Ages: one under 2; four between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; thirty-three between 40 and 50; fifty between 50 and 60; ninety between 60 and 70; sixty-four between 70 and 80; fifteen between 80 and 90. One hundred sixty temporary inmates. One hundred sixty-five deaths during past year. Fourteen men and twenty-three women mentally defective; two men and four women epileptics; twenty-two men and seventeen women cripples; two men and five women blind. Five boarders, three men and two women. Thirteen nurses, two men and eleven women. Two consumptives, a man, partially, and a woman, wholly, separated from other inmates, both receiving special treatment and diet. Ninety-three acres

of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$243,200. Total annual cost, \$82,429.83; net, \$79,847.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$460.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,610.

Inspected August 19, 1918.

Warden, Elmer T. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, \$600; served here one year. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective. Thirty-three acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,792.74. Total annual cost, \$2,392.52; net, \$1,036.74.

LYNN. Population, 95,803.

Inspected August 7, 1918.

Warden, Henry H. Richardson; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. Richardson, salary, \$500; served here five years and eight months. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by warden. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; two sewing-rooms; two rest-rooms; one smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred thirty-two; largest number at one time, ninety-two; smallest number, eighty-two. Number at time of visitation, eighty-three, viz., forty-five men, thirty-eight women. Eleven men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; nineteen between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Three temporary inmates. Fourteen deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; five men and three women cripples;

three men and two women blind. Two men supported by Swampscott. Forty-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$120,000. Total annual cost, \$19,482.14; net, \$16,074.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

MALDEN. Population, 48,907.

Inspected December 27, 1917.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, \$800; served here seven years and eight months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Three nurses, women. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One ward, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ninety-two; largest number at one time, forty-five; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, thirty-nine, viz., twenty men, seventeen women and two boys. Four men, four women and one boy help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Thirteen deaths during past year. One man, two women and two boys mentally defective; one man and six women cripples; one man and one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Everett; one man by Chelsea. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,000. Total annual cost, \$10,971.24; net, \$9,257.28.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,945.

Inspected August 15, 1918.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years and six months. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest

number at one time, six; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. All inmates help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One woman supported by State. Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$3,407.58; net, \$3,001.79.

MANSFIELD. Population, 5,772.

Inspected June 10, 1918.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, \$700; served here six months. Two assistants, one man, a farm help, and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five women, two boys. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Three temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples. One woman and two boys supported by Reading; one woman by State. Ninety-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed, twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,429.61. Total annual cost, \$3,598.28; net, \$2,084.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$223.57.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,606.

Inspected January 31, 1918.

Warden, William H. Bassett; salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary, \$100; served here six and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Two smoking-rooms and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heat-

ing by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., twenty men, six women. Twelve men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Three boarders, men. Two soldiers. Six and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed. Chief products: pork, milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$6,202.28; net, \$5,730.68.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 15,250.

Inspected March 28, 1918.

Warden, Robert Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, \$600; served here two years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and library. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-two; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-three, viz., twenty-five men, eight women. Ten men and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three temporary inmates. Five deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; five men and two women cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. One woman supported by Stow. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates at night, no special treatment or diet. Eighty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,859.27. Total annual cost, \$7,949.21; net, \$5,026.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$381.40.

MARSHFIELD. Population, 1,725.

Inspected December 22, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Jennie Felker; salary, \$150; served here six months. Matron has three rooms. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Thirty acres of land; garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$841.99; net, \$681.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$68.37.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,352.

Inspected July 17, 1918.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here nine years and four months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Total annual cost, \$1,524.74; net, \$858.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

MAYNARD. Population, 6,770.

Inspected June 19, 1918.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$100; served here sixteen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. One privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number

of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple and dwarf. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$2,589.98; net, \$589.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$310.

MEDFORD. Population, 30,509.

Inspected January 28, 1918.

Warden, Robert W. Thorson; matron, Mrs. Thorson; salary, \$700; served here three months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Women's dining-room used as an assembly room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., eight men, eight women and one girl. Five men and two women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Five deaths during past year. Two men and three women cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple; one woman epileptic and a cripple. One woman supported by Winchester; one woman by Everett. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$41,700. Total annual cost, \$5,062.39; net, \$4,565.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,846.

Inspected May 8, 1918.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, \$450; served here three years; previous service here, five years. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-

rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. Seven and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,489.21. Total annual cost \$3,562.20; net, \$2,807.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.25.

MELROSE. Population, 16,880.

Inspected December 5, 1917.

Warden, George E. Maynard; matron, Mrs. Maynard; salary, \$500; served here seven months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Twelve acres of land; five acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,413.30. Total annual cost, \$8,296.28; net, \$1,853.95.

METHUEN. Population, 14,007.

Inspected March 25, 1918.

Warden, William Hooton; matron, Mrs. Hooton; salary, \$600; served here six months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-

closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, five women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: pork, milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$3,464.11; net, \$2,760.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 8,361.

Inspected April 29, 1918.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$1,000; served here nine years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. One nurse, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Two men help with work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One woman supported by Sandwich; one man by State. Ninety acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,860.90. Total annual cost, \$6,529.81; net, \$2,715.87.

MILFORD. Population, 13,684.

Inspected August 14, 1918.

Warden, Frank E. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, \$960; served here seven months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with seventy beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot

and cold water. Four water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-nine; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-eight, viz., twenty-two men, sixteen women. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Six deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man and one woman blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Two men and one woman supported by Millville; one man and five women supported by Blackstone; three men and one woman supported by Hopkinton. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,595.13. Total annual cost, \$12,245.39; net, \$6,744.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,500.

MILTON. Population, 8,600.

Inspected October 10, 1918.

Warden, James W. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, \$700; served here nine days. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; one smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One woman supported by Needham. Thirty-nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,400. Total annual cost, \$2,956.74; net, \$2,423.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$62.67.

MONSON. Population, 5,004.*Inspected November 5, 1918.*

Warden, Ralph N. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, \$600; served here two months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$5,789.31; net, \$2,943.01.

MONTAGUE. Population, 7,925.*Inspected January 10, 1918.*

Warden, George S. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$750; served here two months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., ten men, four women and one girl. All men who are able help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Two men cripples; one man blind. One man supported by Erving; a woman and child whose settlement has not been determined. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and cream.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$5,458.17; net, \$3,547.03. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$56.

NANTUCKET. Population, 3,166.

Inspected August 28, 1918.

Warden, John Silva; salary, \$400; matron, Mrs. Silva; salary, \$300; served here twelve years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two sitting-rooms, one smoking-room and one assembly room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Four boarders, men. Two soldiers. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$4,429.01; net, \$3,859.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.

NATICK. POPULATION, 11,119.

Inspected July 24, 1918.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$820; served here twelve years. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and one smoking-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men, six women. Three men and three women help with work. Ages: seven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One woman epileptic; four men and two women cripples. One man supported by Medfield. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,150. Total annual cost, \$8,483.46; net, \$5,155.77.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 109,568.

Inspected October 28, 1918.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, \$1,300; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here eleven years and six months. Fifteen assistants, nine men and six women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with thirty-two beds, also isolated ward, with two beds for specific diseases, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, one smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, seven dormitories and six wards, with two hundred beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seventeen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred three; largest number at one time, two hundred twenty-one; smallest number, one hundred eighty-nine. Number at time of visitation, one hundred eighty-two, viz., ninety-two men, eighty-five women, four boys and one girl. Ten men and four women help with work. Ages: two under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; six between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; twenty-eight between 40 and 50; forty-two between 50 and 60; fifty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Twelve temporary inmates. Forty-four deaths during past year. Twelve men and fifteen women mentally defective; three men and two women epileptic; sixteen men and twelve women cripples. Seventeen able-bodied inmates, fourteen men and three women, under sixty years of age. Twelve boarders, eight men and four women. Five nurses, two men and three women. Seventy-five acres of land: twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$186,650. Total annual cost, \$52,703.39; net, \$48,968.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,420.49.

NEWBURYPORT. Population, 15,311.

Inspected February 13, 1918.

Warden, Harry Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, \$720; served here four years and nine months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as a sewing-room. One smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds.

Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, thirty-one. Number at time of visitation, forty-two, viz., twenty-nine men, twelve women and one boy. Nine men and seven women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Seven temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Four men mentally defective; one man epileptic; three men cripples; three men and one woman blind; one woman epileptic and a cripple; one woman deformed. Three able-bodied inmates, two men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Thirty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$43,027. Total annual cost, \$7,700; net, \$6,779.42.

NEWTON. Population, 43,113.

Inspected February 27, 1918.

Warden; John Ewart; matron, Mrs. Ewart; salary, \$1,200; served here six years. Warden has charge of city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. One nurse, a woman. Warden has twelve rooms and bath-room. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms and a library of books. Dining-room used as assembly room. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., sixteen men, twelve women. Six men and three women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man and two women epileptic; five men and four women cripples; one man blind. Two boarders, one man and one woman. One woman supported by Wellesley; one man by Needham. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,900. Total annual cost, \$8,484.57; net, \$7,598.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$637.35.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,035.

Inspected November 20, 1918.

Warden, Edmund S. Temple; salary, \$750; served here four and a half years; matron, Miss Cora Starks; salary, \$360; served here thirteen and a half years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., ten men, twelve women. Four men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Seven deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Trained nurse on call. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$8,187.49; net, \$5,645.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 21,654.

Inspected October 23, 1918.

Warden, Melvin G. Fuller; matron, Mrs. Fuller; salary, \$650; served here two years and seven months. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-two; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one; viz., ten men, eleven women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man and three women cripples; two men and one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two boarders,

women. One woman supported by Williamsburg; one woman by Hadley; one man by Deerfield; two men and one woman by Hatfield. District nurse on call. Twenty acres of land, also two rented; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: poultry, vegetables and milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,216.80. Total annual cost, \$6,724.29; net, \$5,391.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$58.28.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 5,596.

Inspected June 24, 1918.

Warden, George L. Barker; salary, \$600; matron, Miss Lottie M. Barker; salary, \$300; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., two men, four women. Three women and two men help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$4,447.69; net, \$3,260.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 9,398.

Inspected July 8, 1918.

Warden, John J. Bleik; salary, \$700; served here sixteen years; matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Deering; served here five years. Warden has charge of street watering, cesspools and delivery of wood to schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. District nurse on call. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. One privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at

one time, nineteen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., six men, seven women and two girls. One man and six women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Sixty-six acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,650. Total annual cost, \$9,517.46; net, \$5,038.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 9,254.

Inspected June 27, 1918.

Warden, Fred S. McClellan; matron, Mrs. McClellan; salary, \$500; served here two years and six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, men. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred fifty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,276.48. Total annual cost, \$3,602.30; net, \$1,909.21.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,947.

Inspected January 2, 1918.

Warden, Harris A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, \$700; served here four years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of

inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men, three women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eighty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$4,525.17; net, \$2,289.18.

NORTH READING. Population, 1,292.

Inspected December 20, 1917.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, \$400; served here five years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor and schools, without extra compensation. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One man mentally defective. One hundred twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,200. Total annual cost, \$4,047.44; net, \$708.07.

NORWELL. Population, 1,563.

Inspected August 26, 1918.

Warden, James T. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$300; served here four months. Previous service, five years here and seven and one-half years at Cohasset. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup and has charge of street lighting, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Five men and one woman

blind. Sixteen acres of land; one acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,704.20; net, \$1,650.87. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$60.

OXFORD. Population, 3,476.

Inspected January 29, 1918.

Warden, Frederick B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, \$500; served here one year and ten months. Previous service here, one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men, two women. Four men help with work. Ages: four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. One death during past year. Three men mentally defective; three men cripples; one man deaf and dumb. One woman whose board is partially paid. Five men supported by Dudley; one man by State. One hundred twenty-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,337. Total annual cost, \$3,962.37; net, \$2,084.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$293.

PALMER. Population, 9,468.

Inspected April 16, 1918.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$800; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past

year. Two men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Two hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,800. Total annual cost, \$4,332.02; net, \$2,786.13. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,375.

PEABODY. Population, 18,625.

Inspected February 28, 1918.

Warden, Thomas F. Gilroy; matron, Mrs. Gilroy; salary, \$800; served here three months. Warden delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and one woman, also a woman occasionally, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Eleven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-six; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-seven men, nine women. Sixteen men help with work. Ages: five between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Five men and one woman mentally defective; four men and six women cripples; one man blind. One man supported by North Reading; three men by Danvers; one man by Middleton; one man and two women by State. Two hundred four acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$8,489.45; net, \$5,678.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$950.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,337.

Inspected December 1, 1917.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, \$400; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Num-

ber at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$2,395.30; net, \$1,757.74.

PEPPERELL. Population, 2,839.

Inspected June 20, 1918.

Warden, James T. Christian; matron, Mrs. Christian; salary, \$720; served here four years and two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and deformed. District nurse on call. Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,232.85. Total annual cost, \$4,134.08; net, \$2,389.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$190.22.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 39,607.

Inspected November 19, 1918.

Warden, Ernest H. Cook; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, \$300; served here three years and ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three sitting-rooms and one smoking-room. Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with eighty beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred fifty-one; largest number at

one time, sixty-seven; smallest number, forty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifty-two, viz., forty-three men, and nine women. Thirteen men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Nine deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; fourteen men and two women cripples; one man blind. Two boarders, men. One nurse, a woman. One man supported by Chester; one man by Alford; two men by State; one man by Lenox; two men by Great Barrington; one man by Tyringham. One nurse, a man. One hundred forty acres of land, also two hundred sixty acres hired; fifty-five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, butter, grain and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,000. Total annual cost, \$10,500; net, \$8,312.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 12,926.

Inspected September 5, 1918.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$624; served here eleven years and three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men, three women. Seven men and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a man. Nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,500. Total annual cost, \$5,486.49; net, \$5,359.56. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$114.59.

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,295.

Inspected July 16, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. Emma E. Ellis; salary, \$260; served here four years. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot

and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., five men, six women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates; receives special diet. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,300. Total annual cost, \$1,583.14; net, \$1,536.15.

QUINCY. Population, 40,674.

Inspected August 30, 1918.

Warden, Cornelius F. Lynch; matron, Mrs. Lynch; salary, \$750; served here four months. Warden keeps city store and delivers groceries to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, three women. Six men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Four men cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. Eleven acres of land; four acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,000. Total annual cost, \$10,871.88; net, \$10,760.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,327.94.

RANDOLPH. Population, 4,734.*Inspected March 12, 1918.*

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here twelve years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., twenty men, three women. Six men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Two boarders, men. Two soldiers. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,749.72; net, \$2,885.70.

READING. Population, 6,805.*Inspected December 18, 1917.*

Warden, Loring A. Deming; matron, Mrs. Deming; salary, \$500; served here five years and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man and three women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Ten acres of land; three acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,937.75. Total annual cost, \$3,713.86; net, \$3,265.56.

RICHMOND. Population, 564.*Inspected November 19, 1918.*

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$208; served here twenty and one-half years. Matron has two rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. The man helps with work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Sixty acres of land; garden ploughed.

Total annual cost, \$664.37; net, \$664.37.

ROCKLAND. Population, 7,074.*Inspected February 6, 1918.*

Warden, Charles W. Wyatt; matron, Mrs. Wyatt; salary, \$700; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., thirteen men, three women. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. Four men and three women mentally defective; one man a cripple, two men mentally defective and cripples. Three boarders, a man and two women. One man supported by Abington; one woman by Whitman. Nine acres of land, also twelve acres leased; twelve acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$10,690.97; net, \$3,884.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$487.49.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,351.*Inspected March 13, 1918.*

Warden, George F. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, \$400; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds.

One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, thirteen; viz., nine men, three women and one boy. Four men help with work. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Four temporary inmates. One man and two women mentally defective; one man epileptic; two men cripples. One boarder, a man. Four acres of land; one and a half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,300. Total annual cost, \$3,132.86; net, \$2,753.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$242.05.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,481.

Inspected July 23, 1918.

Warden, J. Frank Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; served here four months. Town allows use of almshouse and boards inmates with warden. Warden has three rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man between sixty and seventy years of age, permanent, a cripple and blind. One death during past year. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$1,005.64; net, \$1,005.64.

SALEM. Population, 37,200.

Inspected May 17, 1918.

Warden, William F. Jeffrey; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Jeffrey; salary, \$300; served here three years and two months. Warden has charge of city store and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and one ward, with twenty-four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room and an assembly room. A nursery, with six cribs and two beds. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with ninety beds. Six bath-rooms and two showers, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during

year, one hundred seventy-nine; largest number at one time, ninety-five; smallest number, seventy-nine. Number at time of visitation, seventy-eight, viz., forty-nine men, twenty-seven women and two girls. Ten men and eight women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; twenty-four between 70 and 80; eighteen between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seven temporary inmates. Thirteen deaths during past year. Four men and five women mentally defective; two men epileptic; four men and eight women cripples; two men and two women blind. Three boarders, one man and two women. One woman supported by Peabody. Four nurses, all women. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products; milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$103,600. Total annual cost, \$21,764.90; net, \$19,552. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,347.26.

SAUGUS. Population, 10,226.

Inspected December 10, 1917.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$120; served here eleven years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a water-closet. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by gas and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a man. Two hundred forty acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$39,215.60. Total annual cost, \$9,833.30; net, \$869.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$71.64.

SEEKONK. Population, 2,767.

Inspected October 17, 1918.

Warden, Charles E. Knox; matron, Mrs. Knox; salary, \$700; served here one year and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One

sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Three men supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,330. Total annual cost, \$5,591.80; net, \$1,990.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$703.50.

SHARON. Population, 2,468.

Inspected September 17, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. George O. Nason. Matron is given use of farm and boards inmates; served here eleven years. Previous service, twelve years. Matron has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one, a man between forty and fifty years of age, mentally defective, helps with work. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$430.33; net, \$428.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$79.40.

SOMERSET. Population, 3,377.

Inspected July 31, 1918.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, \$200; served here six years. Warden also has charge of highways for which he receives extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples.

One boarder, a man. Ninety-three acres of land; five acres ploughed; four and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$1,786.53; net, \$1,366.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$73.40.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 86,854.

Inspected September 23, 1918.

Warden, J. Foster Colquhoun; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$1,650; served here nineteen years and six months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six rooms and two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, one smoking-room and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-five beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-one; largest number at one time, sixty; smallest number, forty-three. Number at time of visitation, fifty-one, viz., twenty-two men, twenty-nine women. Four men and seven women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Eleven deaths during past year. Three men mentally defective; four men and four women cripples; two men blind. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Two nurses, both women. One man and one woman supported by Arlington; six men and one woman supported by Everett; four men supported by Chelsea. Eight and one-half acres of land; seven acres ploughed. Chief products; plants, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$92,900. Total annual cost, \$15,675.90; net, \$6,077.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,166.43.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 14,217.

Inspected September 16, 1918.

Warden, Joseph N. Payant; matron, Mrs. Payant; salary, \$780; served here five years and nine months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room, one smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total

number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., fourteen men, two women. Five men help with the work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. One death during past year. No temporary inmates. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; two men blind; one man deaf and dumb. One woman a boarder. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,695. Total annual cost, \$4,298.64; net, \$3,718.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 5,179.

Inspected November 12, 1918.

Warden, Orester W. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, \$600; served here two years and six months. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stove and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman a cripple. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,089. Total annual cost, \$4,165.99; net, \$2,057.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$134.

SPENCER. Population, 5,994.

Inspected May 28, 1918.

Warden, Frank E. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$550; previous service here, six years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one

time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number of inmates at time of visitation ten, viz., seven men, three women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Two hundred forty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,513.50. Total annual cost, \$6,846.18; net, \$3,455.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.05.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 102,971.

Inspected November 18, 1913.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here thirty years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, \$480; served here six years. Eleven assistants, three men and eight women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Eighteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-eight beds, in a separate building, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, an assembly room and a library of books. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred fifty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred sixty-seven; largest number at one time, one hundred forty-six; smallest number, one hundred seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred thirty-two, viz., seventy-three men, fifty women, four boys and five girls. Ten men and four women help with work. Ages: two under 2; three between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; two between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; twenty-six between 50 and 60; thirty-two between 60 and 70; thirty-four between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90. Eight temporary inmates. Fifty-four deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; ten men and five women cripples; two men and three women blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two men supported by East Longmeadow; one man supported by West Springfield. Ten nurses, two men and eight women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$196,000. Total annual cost, \$43,653.58; net, \$29,827.88.

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 1,901.

Inspected November 19, 1918.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years. Warden has three rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and one smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three men and two women cripples. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,776.22; net, \$1,671.22.

STONEHAM. Population, 7,489.

Inspected December 14, 1917.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$720; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, five women. Two men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and three women cripples. Seventeen and one-half acres of land, also three acres leased; three acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,409.73. Total annual cost, \$5,383.64; net, \$2,493.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$167.53.

STOUGHTON. Population, 6,902.

Inspected April 15, 1918.

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$600; served here twelve years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman blind and mentally defective. One woman supported by Avon. Eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,000. Total annual cost, \$4,364.03; net, \$3,241.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4,025.83.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,618.

Inspected August 12, 1918.

Warden, Henry G. Knights; matron, Mrs. Knights; salary \$550; served here ten weeks. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man helps with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; two acres ploughed, thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,181.92. Total annual cost, \$2,153.16; net, \$1,792.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$149.69.

SUTTON. Population, 2,829.*Inspected June 27, 1918.*

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, \$800; served here seven years; previous service here, nine years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man blind. One hundred forty-four acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,092.65. Total annual cost, \$3,650.61; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$467.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$513.98.

SWANSEA. Population, 2,558.*Inspected October 17, 1918.*

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$600; served here seventeen and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Separation of sexes planned for at night only. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,866.75. Total annual cost, \$4,059.29; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$172.75.

TAUNTON. Population, 36,161.*Inspected September 3, 1918.*

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$1,000; served here seven years and four months. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection without extra compensation. Seven assistants, three men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms and two

wards, with nineteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with ninety beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred ninety-six; largest number at one time, seventy-five; smallest number, forty-three. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., thirty men, fifteen women. Eight men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Five men and four women mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and blind; one man deaf and dumb. Three boarders, two men and one woman. One soldier's widow. Two nurses, a man and a woman. One hundred seventy-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$68,000. Total annual cost, \$21,188.52; net, \$13,237.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,570.50.

TWICKSBURY. Population, 5,265.

Inspected November 6, 1918.

Warden, Lindsay L. Meister; matron, Mrs. Meister; salary, \$1,200; served here one month. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man between seventy and eighty years of age. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One boarder, a man. Ninety-three acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,634.50. Total annual cost, \$5,047.13; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$531.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

TOWNSEND. Population, 1,812.

Inspected June 13, 1918.

Warden, John F. Ensor; matron, Mrs. Ensor; salary, \$425; served here one year and two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms.

Dining-room used as a sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,594.84. Total annual cost, \$3,108.61; net, \$1,497.31.

UPRON. Population, 2,036.

Inspected May 16, 1918.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$475; served here two years and eight months. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred thirty-five acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,332.23. Total annual cost, \$3,407.76; net, \$2,028.62.

UXBRIDGE. Population, 4,921.

Inspected June 4, 1918.

Warden, Louis E. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, \$500; served here six years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, also lavatory and toilet, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number,

seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two women and two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind. Seventy acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$3,502.53; net, \$2,792.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$151.90.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 12,781.

Inspected December 12, 1917.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,000. Total annual cost, \$5,121.53; net, \$3,043.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$143.65.

WALTHAM. Population, 30,154.

Inspected October 18, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. Charles Colwell; salary, \$500; served here five years. Matron also superintends distribution of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Matron has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, one smoking-room and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., ten men,

nine women and one girl. Two men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and three women cripples. Sixteen acres of land; seven acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,833.74. Total annual cost, \$5,885.17; net, \$5,505.68.

WARE. Population, 9,346.

Inspected January 23, 1918.

Warden, James E. Kennely; matron, Mrs. Kennely; salary, \$800; served here six weeks. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman cripples. Fifty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,130. Total annual cost, \$4,086.51; net, \$2,395.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$329.25.

WAREHAM. Population, 5,176.

Inspected July 15, 1918.

Matron, Mrs. Annie Rogers; salary, \$250; served here two years. Matron has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Separation of sexes, except at meals, planned for. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, five men. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and

required to work. Four and one-half acres of land; garden ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,900. Total annual cost, \$1,789.97; net, \$1,454.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$160.05.

WARREN. Population, 4,268.

Inspected January 15, 1918.

Warden, Henry S. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one boy. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two hundred sixteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,157.63. Total annual cost, \$3,354.19; net, \$483.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$18.

WATERTOWN. Population, 16,515.

Inspected February 15, 1918.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$625; served here eleven years. Warden has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One

woman mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples. District nurse on call. Three and one-half acres of land; three acres ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,700. Total annual cost, \$4,614.83; net, \$3,547.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,179.73.

WEBSTER. Population, 12,565.

Inspected March 26, 1918.

Warden, Hector Patnaud; matron, Mrs. Patnaud; salary, \$700; served here four months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., fifteen men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; three men cripples; one woman blind. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,770. Total annual cost, \$8,046.41; net, \$2,331.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$325.

WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,925.

Inspected May 16, 1918.

Warden, Richard H. Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; salary, \$600; served here five years and seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; all inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two

men and three women mentally defective. Two boarders, men. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,940.80. Total annual cost, \$2,838.22; net, \$2,489.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,318.

Inspected June 19, 1918.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; salary, \$720; served here two years, five months; matron, Mrs. Edith Willey; salary, \$240; served here one month. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred twenty-six acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,368.25. Total annual cost, \$4,859.53; net, \$1,782.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,288.

Inspected October 9, 1918.

Warden, S. A. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$780; served here six months. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, permanent, between seventy and eighty years of age who helps with work. Two deaths during past year. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,156. Total annual cost, \$4,381.74; net, \$1,502.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$353.35.

WESTFIELD. Population, 18,411.*Inspected January 8, 1918.*

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, \$800; served here fourteen years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by town. One nurse, a woman. Warden has seven rooms. A separate building, with three rooms and three beds, a water-closet and a lavatory, set apart for hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. One smoking-room and a library of books. Forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-seven; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., twelve men, nine women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Five deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but receiving special treatment and diet. One hundred fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,550. Total annual cost, \$9,016.68; net, \$8,409.43.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,843.*Inspected April 10, 1918.*

Warden, Charles S. Ripley; matron, Mrs. Ripley; salary, \$600; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One woman helps with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. Seven tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and required to work. One hundred fifty-eight acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$4,747.28; net, \$27.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$934.95.

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,529.

Inspected September 25, 1918.

Warden, Charles M. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; served here three and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes planned for. Total number of inmates during year, one, a man between eighty and ninety years of age, permanent, does a little work. Sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500.

WESTPORT. Population, 3,262.

Inspected October 28, 1918.

Warden, Aaron Besse; matron, Mrs. Besse; served here five years and nine months. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Ages: one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman a cripple; one man epileptic and a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,356.75.

WILMINGTON. Population, 2,330.

Inspected February 12, 1918.

Warden, Melvin W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of

visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60. No temporary inmates. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eighty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,546. Total annual cost, \$6,426.56; net, \$2,646.37. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,908.

Inspected October 1, 1918.

Warden, Edgar A. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$840; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Four sleeping-rooms, and three dormitories, with fifteen beds; also a sun room and a glassed-in piazza. One bath-room, with hot and cold water; a shower bath. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of the sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., ten men, one boy. Five men help with work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. One nurse, a man. Thirty-eight acres of land; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$5,527.22; net, \$2,988.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$700.

WOBURN. Population, 16,410.

Inspected June 28, 1918.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$950; served here fourteen years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor and manages city store, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nineteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-six; largest number at one time,

thirty; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., fourteen men, four women. Six men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; five men cripples; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by Winchester. Twenty-five and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,999. Total annual cost, \$7,058.76; net, \$5,385.28.

WORCESTER. Population, 162,679.

Inspected September 26, 1918.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, \$2,500; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, \$700. Warden also is superintendent of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Ninety-three assistants, eighty men and thirteen women, paid by city, viz., five men and thirteen women in almshouse department, thirty men on farm, and forty-five men in scavenger department. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, one smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred fifty-four; largest number at one time, one hundred seventy-six; smallest number, one hundred forty-six. Number at time of visitation, one hundred thirty-six, viz., eighty-two men, fifty women, two boys and two girls. Ages: four under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; fifty-six between 60 and 70; forty-seven between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ten temporary inmates. Six deaths during past year. Four men and nine women mentally defective; sixteen men and eleven women cripples; five men and one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, three men and two women, under sixty years of age. Ten nurses, four men and six women. One man and one woman supported by Shrewsbury; one man supported by Templeton. Three hundred seventy-six acres of land, also two hundred twenty acres leased; one hundred

twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred fifty acres tilled. Chief products: pork, vegetables, milk and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$275,121. Total annual cost, \$109,167.76; net, \$37,215.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$5,251.85.

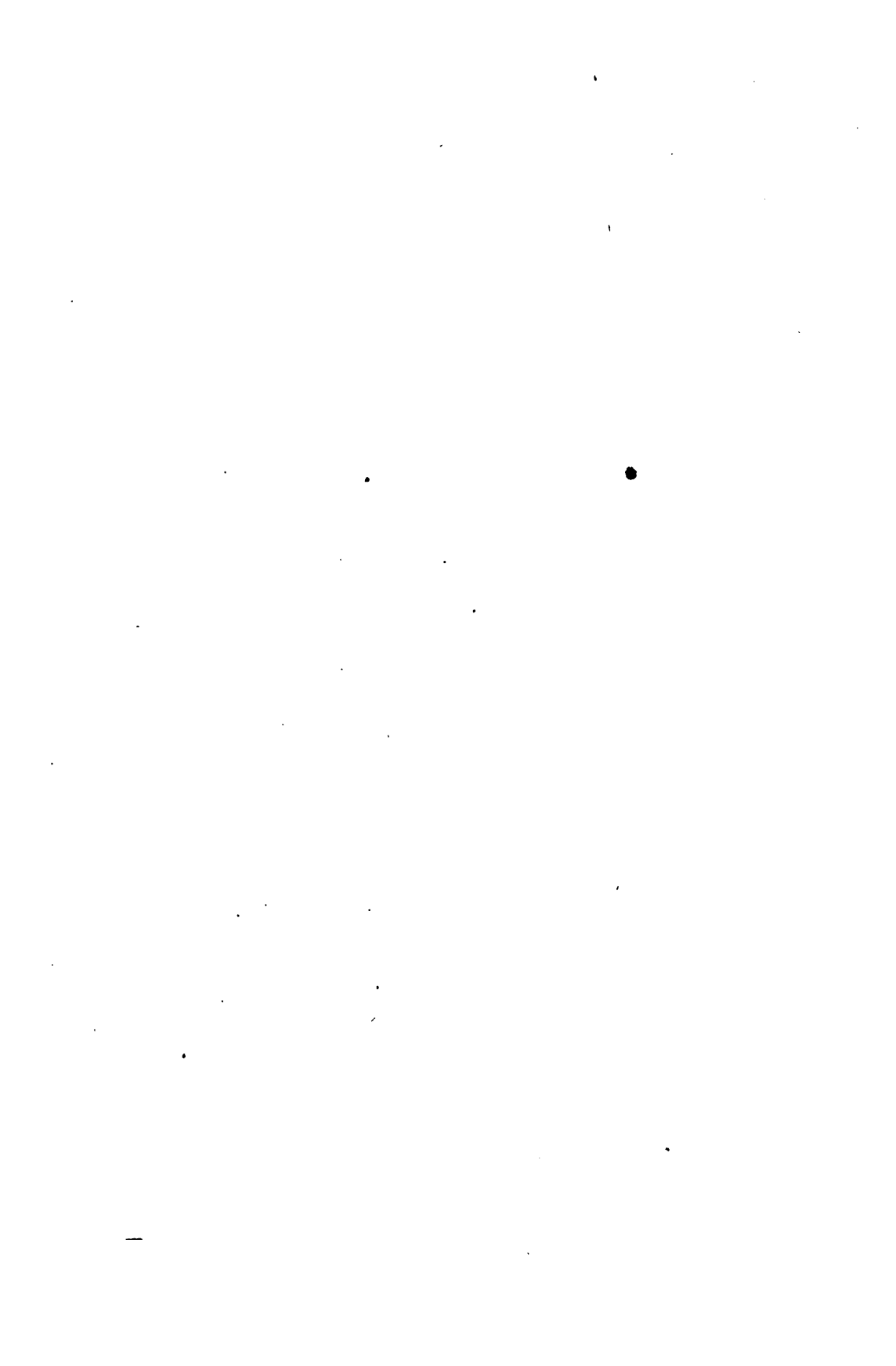
WRENTHAM. Population, 2,414.

Inspected June 17, 1918.

Warden, Elmer R. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$600; served here one year. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as a sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., two men, four women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple. Eighty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,950. Total annual cost, \$6,155.20; net, \$2,216.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$270.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.



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NUMBERS RELIEVED.

The following information covers public relief, whether rendered in institutions or outside, and aid rendered by all public agencies, whether State or local.

The tables given below are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by age, sex and nativity. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the number supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1918. All persons are included, regardless of settlement. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 83,562. Of this number, 10,626 were aided in institutions, and 72,936 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 7,451 were relieved in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 3,175 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 1,596 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 71,340 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief, including that under chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

There is a decrease of 25 per cent from the preceding year in the number aided in institutions, and of 6.6 per cent in the number aided outside.

Table II. supplies the same data for persons aided or relieved by the State as is shown in Table I. for local relief. In addition to aid rendered directly by the State, this table includes also all those cases included in Table I., in which the relief has been rendered by cities and towns in the first instance and reimbursed by the State as required by law. This table

shows 26,641 persons aided by the State. Of this number, the aid in 20,621 cases was first rendered by the several cities and towns. The remaining 6,020 cases were aided by the State: 4,301 of them at the State Infirmary; 971 in the almshouse wards at the State Farm; 89 at the Massachusetts Hospital School; and 659 at the State sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Table III. affords a rapid glance at the movement of population in the dependent group during the year under analysis. Thus it appears that 48,174 cases represented approximately the total number of persons receiving aid April 1, 1917. About 80 per cent of these were receiving relief locally. During the year 41,408 new cases were admitted to relief, 40.6 per cent of which were aided either directly or through reimbursement by the State. The persons who passed out of care during that same period numbered 41,454, viz., city and town cases, 25,606; State cases, 15,848. Those in this total released by death numbered 2,537, and 2,217 were persons transferred. At the close of the year, therefore, the cities and towns had 37,335 persons in receipt of relief, and the State had 10,793, making a total of 48,128.

Table IV. begins classification of the whole number of persons aided, and shows the analysis by color, nativity and sex. Of the 89,582 persons so aided, 42,520 were males and 47,062 were females. The colored races furnished only 1.7 per cent, or 1,542, of the whole number. The native-born whites — 60,482 — still number more than double the foreign born of the white races, the 26,781 of this latter group representing a proportionate decrease of 11.9 per cent from last year. The females of the total native born outnumber the males by 5 per cent, while of the total foreign born, the females outnumber the males by 26 per cent.

Table V. gives a further interesting analysis of the native-born persons aided during the year classified by parent nativity.

The parents of 19,423 were both native; 29,478 were children of foreign-born parents; 11,201 were of parents one of whom was foreign born or unknown; while the nativity of parents

in 1,708 cases remained unascertained. It appears from this table, therefore, that of the 89,582 persons receiving aid in Massachusetts in the year ending March 31, 1918, there were at least 56,450 who were either foreign born or were of the first generation in our citizenship.

By Table VI. it appears that of the 89,582 cases aided, 8,673 were under five; 37,946 were under fifteen; 45,534, or 50.8 per cent, including the above, were under twenty; 31,515, or 35.1 per cent, were between twenty and sixty; and 11,337, or 12.6 per cent, were over that age. The ages of 1,196 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 445, namely, 237 males and 208 females. Three hundred fifty-three of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns; the remaining 92 of the number, having no settlement, were aided at the expense of the State. One hundred ninety-nine of the whole number were classed as "insane", mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. This total includes 113 males and 86 females. One hundred eighty-nine were called "idiotic", namely, 90 males and 99 females. The "epileptics" totaled 57, of whom 34 were males and 23 were females.

Table VIII. calls attention more pointedly to the sex and the nature of discharge from relief of those persons who passed out of aid during the year. Of the 41,454 cases so dismissed, 21,900 were males and 19,554 were females. Forty and eight-tenths

per cent, or 16,932, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 5.3 per cent, or 2,217, of the whole number were transferred to other institutions, while 6.1 per cent, 47.6 per cent of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

As appears from Table IX. the foreign born who were receiving public relief during the year numbered 26,972, or 30.1 per cent of the entire number of persons aided. This percentage is less than the proportion of foreign born in the population generally (31.4 per cent) by 1.3 per cent. Canada furnished 5,985 of this number; England and Wales, 1,913; Germany, 336; Ireland, 7,778; Italy, 2,597; Russia and Poland, 2,776; Scandinavia, 567; and Scotland, 566; all other countries, 4,454.

Table X. shows the percentage of the various classes aided to the whole number relieved. Thus of the 89,582 persons relieved, 70.26 per cent were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 29.74 per cent were unsettled, and, though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given, 18.58 per cent of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 8.32 per cent in almshouses; 6.72 per cent in State institutions; and a small residue of 3.54 per cent in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 81.42 per cent of all the cases. Most of these, namely, 79.64 per cent, were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own — mostly boarded cases — in 1.78 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 51.88 per cent were minors, 34.13 per cent were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 12.66 per cent were sixty or over. The ages of 1.33 per cent were unknown.

Sexes were almost even, females rating 52.53 per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.72 per cent.

By reason of thoroughgoing classification in the care of defectives, the percentage of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small, and tends always to decrease. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 99.50 per cent were sane, .22 per cent were insane, .21 per cent were idiotic and .07 per cent were epileptic. The proportion of sane persons in last year's returns was 99.44 per cent.

It is further of interest to view at a glance the numerical relationship to the whole population of the persons relieved at public expense as appears in Table XI., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1915. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 24.25 indigent persons relieved at public expense. Eleven and fifty-one hundredths of these were males and 12.74 were females. The native born numbered 16.73 in the thousand; foreign born, 7.30; native born of foreign parentage, 7.98; and those of unknown nativity, .22. The proportion of vagrants reported was 3 in the thousand.

COST OF POOR RELIEF.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of aid. The grand totals in Table XII. show that an aggregate of \$5,168,294.14 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, \$5,056,843.04 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the remainder, or \$111,451.10, was expended for sundry improvements, all of it at the city and town almshouses except

\$40. Of the money laid out for maintenance, \$1,601,085.69 was expended for almshouse care and \$360,620.90 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took \$263,738.25, and relief in the recipients' own homes, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled \$2,505,258.26. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to \$326,139.94. The total receipts on account of ordinary expenditures were \$1,322,210.05, classified as receipts on account of institutions, \$472,956.78, and all other, \$849,253.27. This latter portion of the receipts is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves \$3,734,632.99 as the net ordinary outlay.

In Table XIII. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the \$1,445,192.28 expended for this purpose, \$1,430,434.19 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmary, \$359,761.72; at the State Farm, \$86,615.15; at the four State sanatoria, \$173,510.99; at the Hospital School, \$16,359.52; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, \$794,186.81. Extraordinary expenditures totaled \$14,758.09, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XIV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the \$5,291,276.37 expended for public poor relief, \$5,165,067.18 was for ordinary outlays, of which \$2,124,997.19 went for institutional relief and \$3,040,069.99 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was \$126,209.19.

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE I.—*Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Abington	141	—	—	—	141	16	125
Acton	13	3	3	—	10	—	10
Acushnet	45	—	—	—	45	5	40
Adams	183	30	30	—	153	5	147
Agawam	32	7	—	7	25	2	23
Alford	3	1	—	1	1	1	—
Amesbury	151	23	23	1	128	2	126
Amherst	66	9	—	9	57	11	46
Andover	148	24	19	5	124	5	119
Arlington	146	3	—	3	143	8	135
Ashburnham	16	1	1	—	15	4	11
Ashby	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Ashfield	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ashland	10	5	—	5	5	2	3
Athol	213	25	18	7	188	33	155
Attleboro	266	37	26	11	229	7	222
Auburn	26	3	1	2	23	—	23
Avon	10	—	—	—	10	1	9
Ayer	43	7	6	1	36	—	36
Barnstable	166	21	21	—	145	8	137
Barre	13	13	13	—	—	—	—
Becket	6	—	—	—	6	1	5
Bedford	5	2	2	—	3	—	3
Belchertown	26	4	4	—	22	7	15
Bellingham	42	8	8	—	34	4	30
Belmont	65	6	1	5	59	3	56
Berkley	8	1	—	1	7	3	4
Berlin	29	2	1	2	27	5	22
Bernardston	5	2	1	1	3	—	3
Beverly	1,213	89	52	37	1,124	16	1,108
Billerica	63	10	6	4	53	3	50
Blackstone	24	—	—	—	24	—	24
Blandford	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Bolton	4	—	—	—	4	2	2
Boston	13,840	11	6	5	13,829	—	13,829
Bourne	47	1	—	1	46	1	45
Boxborough	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Boxford	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Boylston	16	6	5	1	10	2	8
Braintree	230	33	23	10	197	12	185
Brewster	8	—	—	—	8	6	2
Bridgewater	81	8	5	3	73	—	73
Brimfield	12	1	—	1	11	—	11
Brockton	2,164	130	119	11	2,034	13	2,021
Brookfield	34	9	8	1	25	5	20
Brookline	336	37	27	10	249	14	235
Buckland	12	4	2	2	8	—	8
Burlington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge	3,091	399	304	95	2,692	41	2,651
Canton	143	27	20	7	116	5	111
Carlele	13	3	3	—	10	—	10
Carver	14	—	—	—	14	2	12
Charlemont	12	—	—	—	12	1	11
Charlton	6	1	1	—	5	—	5
Chatham	24	2	—	2	22	6	16
Chelmsford	45	16	14	2	29	—	29
Chelsea	2,103	206	1	205	1,897	26	1,871
Chester	4	1	—	1	3	3	—
Chesterfield	—	—	—	—	—	4	10
Chicopee	1,203	176	114	62	1,027	1	1,026

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TABLE I.—*Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Chilmark	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Clarksburg	7	—	—	—	7	1	6
Clinton	355	20	17	3	335	1	334
Cohasset	105	12	11	1	93	—	93
Colrain	11	—	—	—	11	5	6
Concord	55	6	5	1	49	1	48
Conway	4	—	—	—	4	4	—
Cummington	3	—	—	—	3	2	1
Dalton	38	3	—	3	35	4	31
Dana	6	3	2	1	3	2	1
Danvers	141	3	2	1	138	22	116
Dartmouth	150	24	10	14	126	5	121
Dedham	148	23	17	6	125	1	124
Deerfield	19	4	—	4	15	3	12
Dennis	62	6	6	—	56	2	54
Dighton	38	—	—	—	38	6	32
Douglas	51	8	8	—	43	—	43
Dover	9	1	—	1	8	3	5
Dracut	42	14	5	9	28	1	27
Dudley	92	7	6	1	85	8	77
Dunstable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duxbury	37	6	6	—	31	—	31
East Bridgewater	47	11	11	—	36	—	36
East Longmeadow	14	2	—	2	12	9	3
Eastham	5	1	—	—	4	—	4
Easthampton	281	63	28	35	218	10	208
Easton	49	3	3	—	46	4	42
Edgartown	34	—	—	—	34	5	29
Egremont	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Enfield	10	2	—	2	8	1	—
Erving	28	3	1	2	25	1	24
Essex	14	5	5	—	9	—	9
Everett	1,000	12	—	12	988	10	978
Fairhaven	226	9	9	—	217	6	211
Fall River	5,084	779	595	184	4,255	114	4,141
Falmouth	93	2	2	—	91	1	90
Fitchburg	1,421	245	74	171	1,176	—	1,176
Florida	9	—	—	—	9	1	8
Foxborough	67	8	7	1	59	4	55
Frammingham	378	98	34	64	280	8	272
Franklin	78	14	13	1	64	3	61
Freetown	15	—	—	—	15	—	15
Gardner	628	41	34	7	587	6	581
Gay Head	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgetown	26	6	5	1	20	—	20
Gill	6	—	—	—	6	2	4
Gloucester	1,203	99	96	3	1,104	5	1,099
Goshen	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Gosnold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton	115	20	20	—	95	6	89
Granby	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Granville	2	1	—	1	1	1	—
Great Barrington	163	10	3	7	153	21	132
Greenfield	199	37	18	19	162	4	158
Greenwich	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Groton	5	5	5	—	—	—	—
Groveland	28	3	3	—	25	7	18
Hadley	19	2	1	1	17	—	17
Halifax	1	—	—	—	1	—	1

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Hamilton	43	—	—	—	43	5	38
Hampden	10	7	—	7	3	—	3
Hancock	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hanover	42	6	5	1	26	10	26
Hanson	26	3	3	—	23	—	23
Hardwick	56	3	1	2	53	2	51
Harvard	3	2	2	—	1	—	1
Harwich	28	10	9	1	18	1	17
Hatfield	4	2	2	—	2	—	1
Haverhill	2,240	756	215	541	1,484	—	1,484
Hawley	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Heath	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hingham	124	17	15	2	107	2	105
Hinsdale	17	1	—	1	16	3	13
Holbrook	39	1	1	—	38	7	31
Holden	34	12	5	7	22	—	22
Holland	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Holliston	36	14	14	—	22	—	22
Holyoke	2,339	479	296	183	1,860	19	1,841
Hopedale	26	1	—	1	25	6	19
Hopkinton	24	10	8	2	14	—	14
Hubbardston	13	—	—	—	13	—	13
Hudson	48	14	14	—	34	—	34
Hull	49	—	—	—	49	10	39
Huntington	42	1	—	1	41	2	39
Ipswich	126	10	10	—	116	3	113
Kingston	23	—	—	—	23	3	20
Lakeville	10	1	1	—	9	—	9
Lancaster	16	4	4	—	12	1	11
Lanesborough	5	—	—	—	5	3	2
Lawrence	1,940	398	393	—	1,547	5	1,542
Lee	17	7	7	—	10	3	7
Leicester	32	9	—	9	23	1	22
Lenox	42	5	3	2	37	7	30
Leominster	433	28	23	5	405	2	403
Leverett	10	—	—	—	10	3	7
Lexington	81	7	5	2	74	12	62
Leyden	6	1	—	1	5	—	5
Lincoln	6	1	—	1	5	—	5
Littleton	8	1	—	1	7	2	5
Longmeadow	6	2	1	1	4	1	3
Lowell	3,246	1,338	1,185	153	1,908	5	1,903
Ludlow	79	—	—	—	79	13	66
Lunenburg	4	3	3	—	1	—	1
Lynn	2,882	170	137	33	2,712	—	2,712
Lynnfield	16	—	—	—	16	—	16
Malden	974	151	73	78	823	—	823
Manchester	36	7	6	1	29	3	26
Mansfield	115	4	4	—	111	9	102
Marblehead	117	24	22	2	93	5	88
Marion	7	3	—	3	4	4	—
Marlborough	340	111	71	40	229	17	212
Marshfield	39	4	4	—	35	—	35
Maespee	10	2	—	2	8	—	8
Mattapoisett	12	2	2	—	10	—	10
Maynard	62	10	7	3	52	1	51
Medfield	20	4	2	2	16	6	10
Medford	218	5	5	—	213	—	213
Medway	57	10	9	1	47	1	46

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TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Melrose	300	20	14	6	280	1	279
Mendon	6	1	1	—	5	3	2
Merrimac	41	5	—	5	36	7	29
Methuen	125	13	12	1	112	—	112
Middleborough	119	20	18	2	99	7	92
Middlefield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton	13	1	1	—	12	1	11
Millford	392	46	46	—	346	—	346
Millbury	76	13	6	7	63	2	61
Millis	13	4	1	3	9	—	9
Millville	15	9	3	6	6	2	4
Milton	98	6	6	—	92	3	89
Monroe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monson	26	7	7	—	19	1	18
Montague	120	20	16	4	100	1	99
Monterey	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Montgomery	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Mount Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nahant	4	2	—	2	2	—	2
Nantucket	66	20	19	1	46	5	41
Natick	246	36	28	8	210	10	200
Needham	93	4	—	4	89	7	82
New Ashford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bedford	3,537	511	510	1	3,026	1	3,025
New Braintree	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
New Marlborough	3	—	—	—	3	2	1
New Salem	17	3	—	3	14	3	11
Newbury	10	1	—	1	9	2	7
Newburyport	312	48	48	—	264	4	260
Newton	640	75	33	42	565	7	558
Norfolk	6	—	—	—	6	2	4
North Adams	476	35	22	13	441	3	438
North Andover	62	15	9	6	47	—	47
North Attleborough	198	29	29	—	169	6	163
North Brookfield	42	15	15	—	27	1	26
North Reading	13	3	2	1	10	3	7
Northampton	580	56	40	16	524	3	521
Northborough	18	1	—	1	17	5	12
Northbridge	119	28	11	17	91	—	91
Northfield	6	1	—	1	5	—	5
Norton	44	—	—	—	44	—	44
Norwell	29	9	8	1	20	5	15
Norwood ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Bluffs	5	—	—	—	5	2	3
Oakham	9	3	1	2	6	—	6
Orange	115	11	—	11	104	8	96
Orleans	12	2	—	2	10	1	9
Otis	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Oxford	46	18	9	9	28	4	24
Palmer	132	20	19	1	112	4	108
Paxton	3	1	1	—	2	—	2
Peabody	382	47	46	1	335	33	302
Pelham	2	1	—	1	—	—	1
Pembroke	25	6	4	2	19	3	16
Pepperell	37	13	12	1	24	2	22
Peru	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Petersham	12	—	—	—	12	4	8
Phillipston	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Pittsfield	830	197	137	60	633	16	617

¹ Returns for Norwood not in this office at time of going to print.

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TABLE I.—*Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns*—Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Plainfield	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Plainville	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Plymouth	273	21	19	2	252	1	251
Plympton	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Prescott	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Princeton	4	1	1	—	3	2	1
Provincetown	225	13	11	2	212	4	208
Quincy	713	113	61	52	600	25	575
Randolph	82	27	22	5	55	2	53
Raynham	10	3	1	2	7	4	3
Reading	89	11	11	—	78	—	78
Rehoboth	25	4	4	—	21	3	18
Revere	432	4	—	4	428	13	415
Richmond	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester	14	1	—	1	13	4	9
Rockland	143	26	26	—	117	9	108
Rockport	137	16	14	2	121	1	120
Rowe	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Rowley	31	1	1	—	30	1	29
Royalston	26	—	—	—	26	5	21
Russell	9	1	—	1	8	2	6
Rutland	18	1	1	—	17	—	17
Salem	2,293	257	168	89	2,036	16	2,020
Salisbury	29	1	—	1	28	1	27
Sandisfield	5	—	—	—	5	2	3
Sandwich	32	4	2	2	28	4	24
Saugus	150	9	7	2	141	4	137
Savoy	7	2	—	2	5	3	2
Scituate	90	—	—	—	90	3	87
Seekonk	17	3	1	2	14	—	14
Sharon	33	7	6	1	26	5	21
Sheffield	9	—	—	—	9	7	2
Shelburne	8	1	1	—	7	1	6
Sherborn	15	1	—	1	14	—	14
Shirley	25	4	—	4	21	—	21
Shrewsbury	23	1	1	—	22	—	22
Shutesbury	6	—	—	—	6	1	5
Somerset	60	9	6	3	51	3	48
Somerville	1,564	234	75	159	1,330	50	1,280
South Hadley	76	13	8	5	63	—	63
Southampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southborough	34	2	—	2	32	1	31
Southbridge	259	31	29	2	228	1	227
Southwick	15	5	—	5	10	1	9
Spencer	63	17	17	—	46	—	46
Springfield	2,591	672	452	220	1,919	29	1,890
Sterling	10	2	2	—	8	6	2
Stockbridge	14	5	5	—	9	—	9
Stoneham	164	21	18	3	143	4	139
Stoughton	143	12	8	4	131	—	131
Stow	4	2	2	—	2	2	—
Sturbridge	25	4	3	1	21	—	21
Sudbury	17	3	1	2	14	4	10
Sunderland	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Sutton	64	10	5	5	54	4	50
Swampscott	49	5	2	3	44	3	41
Swansea	22	1	1	—	21	4	17
Taunton	803	193	192	1	610	49	561
Templeton	49	1	—	1	48	10	38

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TABLE I.—*Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns—Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Tewksbury	27	4	2	2	23	1	22
Tisbury	7	1	—	1	6	4	2
Tolland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Topsfield	10	7	3	4	3	3	—
Townsend	14	5	5	—	9	2	7
Truro	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Tyngeborough	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Tyringham	10	1	1	—	9	—	9
Upton	62	9	8	1	53	4	49
Uxbridge	33	9	5	4	24	1	23
Wakefield	177	14	14	—	163	8	155
Wales	1	—	—	1	1	1	—
Walpole	124	2	—	2	122	9	113
Waltham	470	57	38	19	413	7	406
Ware	262	12	9	3	250	—	250
Wareham	176	9	7	2	167	7	160
Warren	96	14	10	4	82	2	80
Warwick	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Washington	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Watertown	300	63	30	33	237	6	231
Wayland	14	4	4	—	10	—	10
Webster	231	21	19	2	210	8	202
Wellesley	51	1	—	1	50	—	50
Wellfleet	24	1	—	1	23	4	19
Wendell	12	1	—	1	11	—	11
Wenham	5	2	—	2	3	1	2
West Boylston	12	10	6	4	2	2	—
West Bridgewater	33	1	—	1	32	1	31
West Brookfield	47	8	4	4	39	—	39
West Newbury	22	1	1	—	21	4	17
West Springfield	246	25	2	23	221	19	202
West Stockbridge	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
West Tisbury	3	—	—	—	3	2	1
Westborough	121	21	18	3	100	6	94
Westfield	428	37	31	3	391	—	391
Westford	24	6	6	—	18	2	16
Westhampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westminster	40	1	1	—	39	1	38
Weston	12	1	—	1	11	—	11
Westport	25	6	6	—	19	1	18
Westwood	14	—	—	—	14	—	14
Weymouth	318	61	48	13	257	19	238
Whately	8	—	—	—	8	1	7
Whitman	104	1	1	—	103	21	82
Wilbraham	71	2	2	—	69	9	60
Williamsburg	41	5	—	5	36	—	36
Williamstown	33	—	—	—	33	7	26
Wilmington	37	4	3	1	33	2	31
Winchendon	192	25	19	6	167	6	161
Winchester	243	—	—	—	243	—	243
Windsor	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Winthrop	115	8	7	1	107	7	100
Woburn	339	32	32	—	307	3	304
Worcester	2,335	281	259	22	2,555	122	2,433
Worthington	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Wrentham	28	8	8	—	20	5	15
Yarmouth	28	2	—	2	26	3	23
Totals	83,562	10,626	7,451	3,175	72,636	1,596	71,340

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1918.*

Aggre- gate	IN INSTITUTIONS							OUTSIDE		
	Total	State Infirmary	Alma- house Ward, State Farm	Massa- chusetts Hos- pital School	The State Sena- toria for Tuber- culosis	Town or City Alma- houses	Other Insti- tutions	Total	In Pri- vate Fami- lies	In their Own Homes
26,641	7,948	4,301	971	89	659	653	1,275	18,693	256	18,437

TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1918, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Sup- ported or Relieved April 1, 1917	Number admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	NUMBER WHO DIED, WERE DISCHARGED FROM SUPPORT, OR WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTI- TUTIONS DURING THE YEAR				Number remain- ing April 1, 1918
			Total	Died	Dis- charged	Trans- ferred	
Cities and towns . . .	38,361	24,580	25,606	1,499	23,039	1,068	37,335
State	9,813	16,828	15,848	1,038	13,661	1,149	10,793
Totals	48,174	41,408	41,454	2,537	36,700	2,217	48,128

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TABLE VI. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1918, classified by Present Age.

Source of Relief	Aggregates	Un-der 5	5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 to 44		45 to 49		50 to 54		55 to 59		60 to 64		65 to 69		70 to 74		75 to 79		80 to 84		85 to 89		90 to 94		95 to 99		100 and over																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Cities and towns.	62,941	5,696	10,877	10,976	5,914	2,080	1,970	2,970	3,450	3,432	2,484	1,901	1,837	1,939	2,002	1,844	1,363	816	378	108	34	3	837																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											

TABLE VII. — Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1918, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	INSANE			IMBECILE			EPILEPTIC		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	353	151	82	69	151	80	71	51	31	20
State	92	48	31	17	38	10	28	6	3	3
Totals	445	199	113	86	189	90	99	57	34	23

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TABLE VIII. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1918, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Males	Fe- males	TO CARE OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS			TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS			TO CARE OF SELF			DIED		
				Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males
Cities and towns	25,606	12,508	13,098	11,173	5,572	5,601	1,068	556	512	11,866	5,324	6,342	1,499	866	643
State	15,848	9,392	6,456	5,759	2,850	2,909	1,149	815	334	7,902	4,924	2,978	1,038	803	235
Totals	41,454	21,900	19,554	16,932	8,422	8,510	2,217	1,371	846	19,768	10,448	9,320	2,537	1,659	878

TABLE IX. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1918, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total	NUMBER BORN IN —								
		Canada	England and Wales	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia and Poland	Scandinavia	Scotland	Other Countries
Cities and towns	15,573	3,822	1,391	234	5,233	1,148	1,116	337	332	2,070
State	11,399	2,168	622	102	2,545	1,449	1,660	230	244	2,384
Totals	26,972	5,985	1,913	336	7,778	2,597	2,776	567	566	4,454

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE X. — *Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1918, to the Whole Number so Relieved.*

Total Number of Persons Relieved		Source of Relief		Place of Relief						Age				Sex		Color		Mental Condition			
				In Institutions				Outside		20 and under	21 to 30	30 and over	Unknown	Males	Females	White	Colored	Sane	Insane	Idiotic	Epileptic
				Total	In Almshouses	Other Institutions	In State Institutions	Total	In Private Families													In Own Homes
88,532	70.26	29.74	18.58	8.33	3.54	6.72	81.42	1.78	79.64	51.88	34.13	12.66	1.33	47.47	52.53	98.28	1.72	99.50	.22	.21	.07

TABLE XI. — *Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1918.*

Population 1915	NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION							
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Native Born of Foreign Parentage	Of Unknown Birth	Of Vagrants
3,693,210	24.25	11.51	12.74	16.73	7.30	7.98	.22	3.00

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TABLE XII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of In- sti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other In- sti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Abington	\$8,028 46	\$8,028 46	\$136 61	\$204 00	\$2,030 32	\$4,792 53	\$965 00	—	\$543 33	\$7,485 13	—	—
Acton	4,692 04	4,692 04	3,303 72	—	572 00	724 97	91 35	\$2,787 31	—	1,913 44	—	—
Acushnet	2,474 96	2,474 96	—	—	494 44	1,905 52	75 00	—	785 61	1,689 35	—	—
Adams	13,560 96	13,560 96	6,252 55	834 36	614 50	5,455 79	403 75	2,197 17	706 35	10,568 35	—	—
Agawam	2,974 74	2,974 74	283 84	391 50	249 86	1,856 54	193 00	—	1,359 44	1,615 30	—	—
Alford	353 39	353 39	—	93 50	243 75	16 14	—	—	—	353 39	—	—
Amesbury	13,001 00	13,001 00	4,937 76	938 01	591 43	6,152 09	361 71	502 47	40 75	12,498 53	—	—
Amherst	1,966 89	1,966 89	—	483 03	385 10	919 67	180 09	—	40 75	1,926 14	—	—
Andover	11,748 68	11,748 68	5,614 54	669 76	140 33	4,390 72	983 33	1,087 60	1,056 65	9,604 43	—	—
Arlington	12,707 13	12,707 13	676 71	—	2,455 24	8,976 24	598 94	—	2,507 61	10,199 52	—	—
Ashburnham	3,396 22	3,396 22	2,794 61	145 65	104 52	206 44	135 00	2,163 96	12 00	1,210 26	—	—
Ashby	249 83	249 83	—	—	203 83	11 00	35 00	—	—	249 83	—	—
Ashfield	30 00	30 00	—	—	—	—	30 00	—	—	30 00	—	—
Ashland	2,156 13	2,156 13	—	1,200 80	—	838 76	116 53	—	403 67	1,752 46	—	—
Athol	11,513 47	11,513 47	3,301 75	863 76	1,892 33	3,729 28	1,726 35	1,936 46	1,231 03	8,245 98	—	—
Attleboro	19,797 48	19,797 48	5,024 00	1,507 94	225 50	10,765 13	2,274 91	1,098 56	2,297 84	16,406 08	—	—
Auburn	1,258 31	1,258 31	53 63	375 57	—	691 11	138 00	—	38 57	1,219 74	—	—
Avon	1,494 36	1,494 36	—	312 00	278 36	904 00	—	—	273 34	1,221 02	—	—
Ayer	5,554 81	5,554 81	4,141 37	297 40	—	1,003 23	112 81	3,692 04	15 50	1,847 27	—	—
Barnstable	11,317 35	11,317 35	3,743 56	1,181 75	1,223 26	4,868 78	300 00	389 73	640 84	10,296 78	—	—
Barre	4,482 58	4,482 58	3,673 24	56 57	468 00	175 53	109 24	2,938 43	—	1,544 15	—	—
Becket	1,431 94	1,431 94	—	99 72	60 00	1,258 32	13 90	—	—	1,279 80	—	—
Bedford	4,196 54	4,196 54	3,680 11	90 50	199 00	119 00	107 93	2,502 83	99 50	1,594 31	—	—
Belchertown	5,923 09	5,923 09	2,946 34	568 71	233 99	2,149 05	121 26	2,193 56	111 53	3,618 00	—	—
Bellingham	4,097 80	4,097 80	3,120 94	—	—	865 60	107 75	1,957 94	214 33	1,925 53	—	—
Belmont	4,801 05	4,801 05	273 00	1,131 89	229 14	2,859 27	55 00	—	—	4,008 31	—	—
Berkley	496 65	496 65	—	—	13 00	428 65	—	—	—	496 65	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Earl	2,332 32	2,332 32	444 01	555 00	1,259 98	53 33	352 26	1,980 04
Bernardston	1,541 37	1,541 37	126 21	1,039 68	23,817 85	43 50	266 80	1,280 47
Beverly	37,740 19	37,740 19	1,007 50	1,281 50	1,281 50	2,501 77	11,339 96	25,491 96
Billerica	7,047 05	7,047 05	110 14	491 76	1,834 36	—	3,566 14	1,669 49
Blackstone	3,943 76	3,943 76	2,703 02	404 43	838 31	—	1,616 11	1,616 11
Blanford	1,373 62	1,373 62	—	221 00	1,152 62	—	712 03	1,373 62
Bolton	596 71	596 71	—	275 00	284 71	36 00	—	695 71
Boston	1,048,459 15	1,048,459 15	11,453 47	90,344 61	604,282 12	79,018 09	214,855 09	883,487 58
Boston	4,217 03	4,217 03	137 12	694 47	2,985 44	450 00	350 25	2,866 78
Borrough	320 93	320 93	—	123 93	183 00	15 00	—	320 93
Boxford	297 80	297 80	—	247 80	8 00	43 00	—	297 80
Boylston	3,463 62	3,463 62	—	200 86	374 53	86 10	75 32	664 06
Braintree	12,255 88	12,255 88	358 12	248 00	4,987 39	1,002 48	1,817 25	7,724 40
Brewster	2,831 08	2,831 08	126 93	1,789 48	639 02	266 65	—	2,831 08
Bridgewater	4,794 54	4,794 54	245 94	1,599 63	639 02	500 00	881 04	2,944 84
Brimfield	735 17	735 17	121 00	74 20	481 87	58 10	—	596 47
Brookton	82,456 57	82,456 57	8,778 16	2,574 50	45,985 72	4,770 75	9,350 01	58,228 10
Brookfield	5,557 05	5,557 05	636 49	104 00	1,182 65	149 57	933 11	4,204 07
Brookline	26,614 77	26,614 77	7,195 87	3,518 29	13,897 65	783 30	6,030 96	21,169 61
Buckland	2,162 38	2,162 38	1,644 83	1,246 66	470 46	47 00	1,167 60	524 22
Burlington	965 05	965 05	128 25	620 69	176 12	60 00	530 80	154 26
Cambridge	142,180 39	142,180 39	38,441 83	2,717 21	80,315 00	11,501 57	27,057 13	113,208 31
Camton	12,289 19	12,289 19	5,005 13	303 50	5,230 37	750 00	1,659 75	10,158 77
Carleton	3,358 09	3,358 09	2,780 72	48 97	434 35	98 05	145 52	385 17
Carver	1,631 43	1,631 43	—	719 00	743 82	169 50	—	1,631 43
Chamont	1,097 24	1,097 24	—	455 71	551 52	—	—	1,097 24
Chatham	2,992 82	2,992 82	350 39	1,702 63	1,982 29	104 00	147 71	2,765 11
Chatham	3,270 69	3,270 69	255 80	1,702 63	1,162 26	150 00	491 27	2,779 42
Chelmsford	4,191 22	4,191 22	457 14	6,015 26	1,876 47	115 00	1,068 10	3,362 22
Chelsea	83,270 83	83,270 83	14,277 64	6,015 26	57,354 00	5,023 93	30,475 30	52,786 53
Chester	621 49	621 49	41 10	515 35	35 04	33 00	13 00	608 49
Chester	1,008 65	1,008 65	134 50	596 85	781 90	93 50	255 30	1,353 45
Chesterfield	40,248 07	40,248 07	12,748 72	350 00	17,102 87	2,895 22	6,787 56	33,213 59
Chilmark	62 58	62 58	—	37 29	8 29	17 00	—	62 58
Clarkburg	735 10	735 10	373 85	104 00	95 40	—	56 91	678 19
Clinton	16,916 82	16,916 82	6,243 54	545 50	7,445 07	600 00	100 35	14,498 54
Cobasset	9,757 87	9,757 87	3,975 05	79 48	4,970 15	733 00	400 59	8,745 48
Colrain	1,893 84	1,893 84	91 00	1,049 38	783 46	—	151 35	1,742 49
Concord	10,241 30	10,241 30	5,248 24	96 85	4,332 47	180 00	4,587 90	3,976 53
Conway	404 96	404 96	—	382 46	—	22 50	21 00	383 96
Cumington	1,053 07	1,053 07	—	134 03	847 04	72 00	16 00	1,037 07
Dalton	2,965 83	2,965 83	56 00	458 95	2,412 96	27 60	15 00	2,970 53
469,911 34								

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TABLE XII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other	
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Dana	\$2,465.60	\$2,338.75	\$2,063.33	\$5.57	\$77.10	\$119.75	\$70.00	\$900.09	\$117.15	\$1,321.51	\$126.85	-	
Danvers	13,690.86	13,690.86	-	518.29	2,812.56	9,916.38	443.83	-	4,369.73	9,321.13	-	-	
Dartmouth	8,727.99	8,727.99	4,100.00	1,320.82	101.73	3,195.44	-	1,266.42	2,019.73	5,441.64	-	-	
Deedham	13,863.55	13,863.55	4,146.81	2,070.15	120.00	6,666.36	860.33	1,277.55	3,024.92	9,611.08	-	-	
Deerfield	1,254.13	1,254.13	593.98	226.95	99.00	334.20	-	275.45	155.14	823.54	-	-	
Dennis	4,230.28	4,169.28	1,434.96	-	-	2,584.32	150.00	68.37	441.88	3,659.05	61.00	-	
Dighton	3,357.84	3,357.84	-	86.00	1,104.00	1,937.84	230.00	2,431.14	723.66	2,634.18	-	-	
Douglas	6,797.23	6,546.16	4,851.20	-	-	1,514.96	180.00	-	31.74	1,005.46	-	-	
Dorchester	1,037.20	1,037.20	98.57	12.86	185.65	785.44	53.25	-	694.36	2,915.59	-	-	
Dorset	3,309.95	3,309.95	1,176.86	928.82	183.50	1,948.51	150.55	-	761.67	4,748.82	-	-	
Dorchester	5,510.49	5,510.49	1,176.86	134.84	493.37	2,959.06	735.36	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunstable	4,240.32	4,240.32	1,936.10	56.40	77.00	1,563.92	606.90	75.00	836.63	3,328.69	-	-	
Duxbury	6,863.62	6,863.62	4,342.72	207.43	52.00	1,971.72	269.75	1,448.43	667.96	4,747.24	-	-	
East Bridgewater	1,159.19	1,159.19	-	175.82	482.21	463.66	26.50	-	208.24	950.95	-	-	
East Longmeadow	384.15	384.15	-	13.15	-	384.15	-	-	86.67	207.48	-	-	
Eastham	14,628.95	14,628.95	7,246.90	2,016.21	122.00	4,818.84	425.00	3,828.80	1,661.07	9,139.08	-	-	
Easton	13,759.83	13,759.83	4,541.63	80.41	1,432.20	7,534.60	940.00	2,380.82	3,491.58	7,887.43	-	-	
Edgemoor	3,150.63	3,150.63	-	-	1,432.20	1,718.43	-	-	97.72	3,053.91	-	-	
Edgemoor	3,150.63	3,150.63	-	-	39.00	1,309.90	-	-	-	205.90	-	-	
Enfield	1,675.06	1,675.06	-	271.57	1,167.05	111.19	125.25	-	-	1,675.06	-	-	
Enfield	2,247.46	2,247.46	462.75	230.86	361.72	1,151.44	50.69	-	601.55	1,646.91	-	-	
Erving	4,421.91	4,184.14	3,770.81	-	276.33	1,276.33	107.00	2,756.57	29,285.33	21,347.17	267.77	-	
Essex	50,710.40	50,710.40	1,339.18	5,142.29	38,536.80	38,536.80	3,278.64	766.39	285.33	5,475.57	-	-	
Fairhaven	7,709.55	7,709.55	2,758.83	640.40	3,906.46	3,906.46	603.76	3,179.25	1,467.59	6,241.57	-	-	
Fall River	162,233.05	162,233.05	69,283.00	2,455.17	72,008.79	18,179.25	3,556.36	584.01	22,224.41	136,831.36	-	-	
Falmouth	9,561.19	9,561.19	2,639.15	-	649.10	6,916.08	356.26	-	59.23	8,917.96	-	-	

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	51,098 36	51,098 36	14,185 51	6,909 94	872 17	25,582 39	3,548 55	1,036 29	9,782 18	40,279 99
Florida	445 13	445 13				435 12	30 00			445 13
Fortborough	5,097 54	5,097 54	1,375 20	290 90	186 85	8,012 14	231 75	19 85	703 38	4,354 61
Franklin	25,951 52	25,951 52	12,801 80	3,899 08	388 98	6,742 80	1,113 85	8,682 20	2,532 26	13,680 06
Franklin	19,065 14	19,065 14	7,807 33	1,520 29	881 92	5,989 91	515 17	1,983 80	2,404 53	12,205 71
Frederick	23,351 03	23,351 03	6,603 99	777 89	866 75	13,086 78	1,945 22	2,330 65	2,501 80	18,459 58
Gardner	2,485 60	2,485 60	1,063 00	494 41		812 60	115 59	450 00	475 00	1,560 00
Gay Head	51,113 82	51,113 82	14,451 21	2,983 04	799 07	30,271 48	2,894 10	681 96	5,056 03	45,780 84
Gill	330 50	330 50		210 00	110 00					330 50
Gloosier	11,415 47	11,415 47	6,737 51	222 30	147 00	8,734 16	574 50	3,607 70	127 48	7,680 39
Goshen	186 45	186 45			186 45					186 45
Grafton	186 16	186 16			186 16					186 16
Granville	8,100 43	8,100 43		28 86	64 64	92 66	3 00		100 00	8,100 43
Great Barrington	14,435 49	14,435 49	5,064 22	788 88	2,019 25	5,151 90	141 40	3,396 48	1,754 67	6,943 78
Greenfield	2,003 29	2,003 29	1,921 59	1,302 06	865 00	3,400 18	1,156 10	1,430 26	1,460 18	6,971 00
Greenwich	4,458 61	4,458 61	1,821 89	3 45	2 00	48 25	76 00	4,040 50		373 03
Groton	3,077 46	3,077 46	1,030 73	182 70	475 70	1,252 33	126 00	59 33	313 93	2,704 11
Groveland	886 18	886 18		470 07		119 11	12 00		263 43	133 75
Hadley	188 00	188 00				176 00			982 41	188 00
Hadley	4,175 98	4,175 98		296 71	614 62	3,162 39	112 26		3,245 57	3,245 57
Hamilton	608 55	608 55		312 25		296 30			61 17	151 38
Hampden	161 00	161 00		114 00						161 00
Hampden	6,456 18	6,456 18	2,112 18	4 00	40 00	2,919 17	578 80	158 93	983 94	5,353 31
Hampden	2,143 08	2,143 08	1,036 30	66 57	845 03	373 21	65 00	780 00	27 54	1,244 31
Hampden	3,722 54	3,722 54	1,036 30	404 00	731 99	2,328 94	254 12	1,897 53	79 04	3,643 80
Harwick	2,978 49	2,978 49	2,792 06	96 43			90 00		991 16	1,080 99
Harwich	4,965 73	4,965 73	2,314 83	395 58	530 74	2,210 41		261 51		3,708 09
Hatfield	796 32	796 32	304 90	38 24		70 00				796 32
Haverhill	107,904 40	107,904 40	36,234 11	40,167 02	437 05	26,152 51	4,777 89	7,887 14	28,686 52	71,262 52
Hawley	491 45	491 45		30 30		290 15	2 00		37 59	453 96
Heath	212 80	212 80			179 00					212 80
Hingham	10,397 91	10,397 91	5,194 48	535 08	354 00	3,814 25	499 50	2,288 87	1,530 10	6,628 85
Hingham	1,464 60	1,464 60		17 00	560 16	897 44			422 59	1,043 01
Hobrook	4,077 39	4,077 39	34 24	496 66	1,168 41	2,165 98	240 00		314 82	3,762 77
Hoboken	2,398 74	2,398 74	690 86	450 34	29 45	1,100 75	127 54		449 54	1,949 20
Holland	69 41	69 41	3 00			64 00	1 51		39 00	80 41
Holliston	4,606 07	4,606 07	2,794 39	34 00	25 90	1,460 56	302 12	492 50	685 02	3,428 56
Holyoke	97,894 03	97,894 03	30,071 38	6,864 36		62,956 10	7,882 19	3,568 55	26,345 44	67,010 04
Hopedale	2,728 36	2,728 36		135 80	211 00	2,376 56			331 69	2,391 07

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses		All Other	On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Hopkinton	\$3,120 87	\$3,120 87	\$1,906 44	\$502 57	\$50 00	\$359 86	\$342 00	-	\$644 75	\$2,476 12	-	-
Hubbardston	450 23	450 23	38 25	25 43	-	323 05	43 50	-	143 90	306 33	-	-
Hudson	6,790 60	6,790 60	4,204 65	534 93	-	1,560 72	490 30	\$486 28	143 90	5,788 84	-	-
Hull	6,162 72	6,162 72	3,632 27	225 55	-	1,168 48	413 82	-	291 81	5,870 91	-	-
Huntington	3,632 27	3,632 27	183 86	433 45	-	2,709 46	100 00	-	741 66	2,910 61	-	-
Ipswich	11,825 58	11,825 58	4,203 68	403 68	-	572 93	870 59	2,071 19	660 17	9,094 22	-	-
Kingston	2,174 60	2,174 60	-	-	-	419 34	200 00	-	233 90	1,940 70	-	-
Lakeville	719 20	719 20	325 57	-	-	9 00	158 00	-	-	719 20	-	-
Lancaster	8,308 34	8,308 34	5,697 02	52 00	-	1,013 21	158 93	2,435 54	215 94	5,656 86	-	-
Lawrence	576 47	576 47	-	-	-	279 00	50	-	163 45	413 02	-	-
Leicester	6,706 40	6,706 40	3,567 56	166 57	-	62 65	14,812 61	5,054 07	18,531 47	130,640 46	-	-
Lee	3,197 01	3,197 01	79 15	605 27	-	619 55	235 25	72 35	435 87	6,198 28	-	-
Lenox	8,165 01	8,165 01	524 54	-	-	1,657 79	235 25	-	161 46	3,035 55	-	-
Leominster	18,299 84	17,117 38	5,832 03	1,544 40	-	4,167 77	1,897 84	-	489 00	4,685 01	-	-
Leverett	997 00	997 00	-	42 57	-	1,042 52	145 00	4,158 70	2,942 34	10,016 34	\$1,182 46	-
Lewiston	8,326 49	8,326 49	2,671 96	427 29	-	367 09	468 14	1,935 90	1,671 28	997 00	-	-
Leyden	682 14	682 14	-	74 20	-	577 94	30 00	-	-	4,710 22	-	-
Lincoln	480 00	480 00	-	215 00	-	190 00	75 00	-	-	682 14	-	-
Littleton	391 03	391 03	-	100 57	-	63 46	45 00	-	-	480 00	-	-
Longmeadow	620 93	620 93	281 86	189 40	-	49 00	4,000 53	2,862 38	26 00	594 93	-	-
Lowell	159,868 71	159,868 71	82,459 83	5,966 46	-	65,716 34	170 30	-	452 74	151,082 23	-	-
Ludlow	5,158 18	5,158 18	2,392 52	617 02	-	4,370 86	-	-	32,045 10	4,705 44	-	-
Lunenburg	2,604 23	2,604 23	2,362 52	15 71	-	196 00	6,987 09	1,355 78	3,407 37	71,324 62	1,526 08	-
Lynn	108,223 07	106,796 99	19,482 51	3,878 90	-	2,173 74	91 00	3,407 37	25 00	329 41	-	-
Lynnfield	364 41	364 41	-	8 57	-	254 84	-	-	-	364 41	-	-
Malden	59,775 38	59,775 38	10,971 24	5,075 42	-	39,389 66	3,919 35	1,713 96	15,347 24	42,714 18	-	-

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	5,324 82	5,324 82	3,407 18	3,407 18	3,028 00	1,484 24	57 01	405 79	187 00	4,854 04	268 00	
Manchester	9,148 05	9,148 05	3,388 88	3,388 88	310 35	3,459 12	792 04	1,513 25	628 97	7,007 79		
Mansfield	18,738 85	17,132 85	6,202 28	6,202 28	1,458 37	9,564 46	447 00	471 60	1,894 96	18,570 29	800 00	
Marblehead	1,201 97	1,201 97			821 71	332 40	32 15			1,291 97		
Marion	18,385 63	18,385 63	7,949 21	7,949 21	623 40	4,258 18	1,700 53	2,922 52	1,276 80	14,186 31	1,107 91	
Marlborough	4,963 03	3,355 12	841 09		698 65	2,053 33	111 25	160 55	191 50	3,503 07		
Mattapoisett	3,351 37					316 37	35 00			351 37		
Medford	2,323 44	2,323 44	1,594 74	1,594 74	409 81	3,091 42	491 20	666 14		1,657 30	4 59	
Medford	2,078 02	2,078 02	2,539 88	2,539 88	409 81	3,091 42	590 65	2,000 63	364 66	5,289 63		
Medford	19,668 57	19,668 57	5,092 39	5,092 39	2,053 46	9,492 53	1,469 48	505 09	1,159 48	18,093 42		
Medway	6,650 48	6,650 48	3,862 20	3,862 20	678 49	2,106 11	251 68	754 27	415 68	5,480 53		
Melrose	16,672 00	16,672 00	3,719 03	3,719 03	688 52	7,324 92	1,412 25	1,442 33	2,894 84	12,334 83		
Mendon	1,306 30	1,306 30	196 15	196 15	588 52	347 49	57 00			1,506 30		
Merrimack	3,479 23	3,479 23	3,464 11	3,464 11	1,270 94	1,853 29	226 00	703 53	248 00	3,231 23		
Merrimack	10,806 53	10,806 53	6,529 81	6,529 81	264 80	5,617 32	672 80	3,813 94	2,363 84	7,789 66	221 91	
Middleborough	12,603 96	12,603 96			557 42	4,373 75	865 99		802 56	7,766 45		
Middlefield												\$40 00
Middleton	564 50	524 50	204 30	204 30		217 00	79 20		321 89	203 61		
Milford	24,040 53	24,040 53	12,245 39	12,245 39	342 00	9,114 68	1,221 94	5,500 91	3,901 56	14,538 04		
Milbury	4,532 89	4,532 89	571 59	571 59	235 13	2,119 10	540 41		122 77	4,410 12		
Mills	1,613 25	1,613 25	270 10	270 10		1,132 65	131 50		614 58	998 67		
Millville	2,341 16	2,341 16	780 00	780 00	111 00	842 25	118 09		15 00	2,328 16		
Millis	8,623 52	8,623 52	2,966 74	2,966 74	605 00	4,099 98	684 67	533 11	723 43	7,366 99		
Monroe												
Monson	8,468 26	7,319 18	5,789 31	5,789 31	630 33	539 72	275 00	2,846 30	917 73	3,558 15	1,149 08	
Montague	9,690 94	9,690 94	5,458 17	5,458 17	689 39	2,680 96	720 51	1,911 14	1,687 29	6,092 51		
Montgomery	214 00	214 00			203 00		6 00			214 00		
Montgomery	231 25	231 25			204 00	14 00	13 25			231 25		
Mount Washington												
Nahant	384 24	384 24			143 74	19 83				384 24		
Nantucket	6,878 15	6,878 15	4,439 01	4,439 01	420 60	1,204 06	700 00	570 00	676 66	5,631 49		
Natick	16,937 22	16,937 22	8,483 46	8,483 46	478 16	7,152 25	200 00	3,327 69	2,952 54	10,566 99		
Needham	6,912 53	6,912 53			539 18	4,646 43	325 13		1,134 37	6,778 16		
New Bedford	4 25	4 25					4 25			4 25		
New Bedford	190,120 70	190,120 70	52,703 39	52,703 39	20,155 49	104,106 77	13,156 05	3,724 99	38,251 97	148,133 74		
New Braintree	143 40	143 40			79 04	64 36				143 40		
New Marlborough	297 24	297 24			240 00	47 49	9 75		182 90	114 34		
New Salem	1,588 68	1,588 68			638 24	862 58	47 00		121 92	1,466 76		
Newbury	1,552 22	1,552 22			243 50	1,134 54	106 00		457 83	1,094 29		
Newburyport	18,942 05	18,942 05	8,572 27	8,572 27	1,900 01	6,942 01	1,437 76	920 58	2,069 55	15,951 62		
Newton	54,240 15	54,240 15	8,484 57	8,484 57	1,024 44	28,430 26	4,968 23	886 23	10,391 19	36,632 02	6,339 72	
Norfolk	913 26	913 26			591 30	205 63	116 33			913 26		

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	30,450 00	29,450 00	10,500 00	2,800 19	106 00	12,885 73	3,158 08	2,187 89	3,139 69	24,122 42	1,000 00
Pittsfield	17 75	17 75	-	-	-	17 75	-	-	-	17 75	-
Plainfield	1,388 00	1,388 00	-	428 00	869 00	94 00	-	126 93	348 00	1,040 00	-
Plainville	16,713 80	16,713 80	5,496 49	683 81	-	10,211 04	372 46	4 00	1,933 58	14,633 26	-
Plymouth	635 14	635 14	-	-	294 64	303 50	37 00	-	-	631 14	-
Prescott	3 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	-
Princeton	1,113 95	1,113 95	280 65	146 84	405 47	217 18	63 80	-	1 12	1,112 83	-
Princeton	6,801 35	6,801 35	1,583 14	588 70	694 21	3,711 47	421 83	46 99	438 53	6,315 78	-
Quincy	44,404 18	44,404 18	10,871 58	7,388 50	3,890 58	19,679 49	2,654 03	111 55	5,267 84	29,036 44	-
Randolph	10,617 31	10,617 31	3,749 72	585 69	85 00	5,866 90	200 50	864 02	178 69	9,874 40	-
Raynham	854 22	854 22	-	240 37	230 15	551 50	112 00	-	75 55	775 47	-
Reading	10,216 16	10,216 16	8,713 86	810 13	-	5,502 98	334 20	448 30	2,737 09	7,039 77	-
Rehoboth	2,438 79	2,438 79	-	1,019 07	535 65	866 11	13 00	-	244 67	2,178 12	-
Revere	20,092 84	20,092 84	-	1,635 47	864 00	15,303 89	2,289 48	-	7,941 49	12,151 35	-
Richmond	664 37	664 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	664 37	-
Richmond	619 16	619 16	-	7 81	439 07	172 28	-	-	299 00	350 16	-
Rockland	17,628 49	17,628 49	10,690 97	447 69	931 00	4,534 58	728 35	6,806 23	3,653 21	7,768 58	-
Rockport	7,774 96	7,774 96	3,122 86	626 73	53 00	3,509 78	462 60	379 58	868 30	6,410 98	-
Rowe	368 85	368 85	-	-	364 00	368 85	-	-	-	368 85	-
Rowley	3,441 17	3,441 17	1,005 64	-	423 92	1,713 56	299 08	-	1,104 38	2,334 78	-
Royalton	1,523 11	1,523 11	-	-	469 85	601 73	181 72	-	36 00	1,487 11	-
Russell	922 52	922 52	-	193 48	469 80	77 44	89 16	-	71 04	851 48	-
Rutland	462 07	462 07	263 04	76 45	-	-	-	-	-	462 07	-
Salem	94,452 38	94,452 38	21,764 80	21,727 72	2,546 91	42,946 74	3,546 18	2,212 90	25,078 73	65,249 82	1,919 98
Salisbury	1,963 09	1,963 09	32 40	26 00	1,093 69	1,093 69	-	-	21 00	1,942 09	-
Sandisfield	608 90	608 90	-	-	183 40	328 50	363 84	-	41 35	5,087 23	-
Saugus	3,713 76	3,713 76	9,833 30	321 45	303 42	2,824 88	693 67	-	636 17	3,087 59	-
Savoy	17,144 07	17,144 07	342 15	342 15	1,213 45	4,563 50	993 01	-	3,148 10	5,032 88	-
Sedgwick	683 80	683 80	172 10	172 10	376 00	6,708 72	753 64	8,983 39	2,148 10	953 80	-
Seabrook	10,579 83	10,579 83	440 10	1,448 88	1,284 51	6,708 72	753 64	-	897 99	9,771 94	-
Seaton	7,899 09	7,899 09	5,891 80	12 66	392 00	646 88	-	3,601 10	322 00	2,616 44	-
Sharon	1,913 16	1,913 16	5,891 80	91 42	1,578 72	272 57	9 42	2 25	178 56	1,432 53	-
Shelburne	1,962 72	1,962 72	450 53	78 43	100 00	272 57	20 00	-	-	1,962 72	-
Sherburne	326 15	326 15	-	78 11	-	248 94	-	-	-	256 15	-
Shirley	1,436 99	1,436 99	436 63	202 49	797 88	1,436 99	85 00	239 47	255 58	941 94	-
Shrewsbury	1,020 84	1,020 84	215 02	103 59	-	1,611 95	108 96	-	243 72	1,676 82	-
Shrewsbury	305 61	305 61	-	-	-	461 17	-	-	312 62	572 22	50 50
Somersville	3,456 26	3,456 26	1,853 29	54 00	14 00	264 77	115 00	-	55 88	2,896 22	-
Somerville	89,376 19	89,376 19	13,675 80	15,007 92	231 00	684 71	115 00	420 30	491 64	2,896 22	-
South Hadley	8,424 13	8,424 13	4,165 99	4,099 40	2,891 96	41,062 71	5,000 00	9,598 33	24,890 49	45,857 84	-
Southampton	102 70	102 70	-	-	-	3,258 74	25 00	2,108 20	2,107 99	4,265 74	-

Returns for Norwood not in this office at time of going to print.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Southborough	\$2,287 76			\$443 73	\$208 00	\$1,426 04	\$210 00	—	\$1,023 42	\$1,264 34		—
Southbridge	16,378 31		\$4,298 64	1,410 98	—	9,302 28	78 00	\$590 10	1,745 49	14,032 72		—
Southwick	1,022 99		—	266 40	120 00	618 59	16 00	—	2 50	1,030 49		—
Spencer	9,366 20		6,846 18	122 00	—	1,842 65	56 58	3,390 19	1,044 76	4,432 44	\$498 81	—
Springfield	97,309 04		43,653 58	5,765 57	—	37,922 17	9,283 29	13,325 70	33,830 20	48,969 71	684 33	—
Stirling	1,827 16		604 32	51 43	511 00	513 50	146 81	—	37 50	1,789 66		—
Stockbridge	2,261 72		1,776 22	13 00	—	316 00	157 50	105 00	510 43	1,646 29		—
Stoneham	12,835 29		5,383 84	613 57	—	3,678 92	477 81	2,899 65	3,958 11	3,204 18	2,983 35	—
Stoughton	10,051 94		4,364 03	636 77	496 80	4,889 97	794 00	1,122 04	1,031 14	8,767 09	157 39	—
Stow	865 31		194 58	55 50	—	—	118 33	—	—	865 31		—
Sturbridge	3,922 75		2,153 16	368 12	—	1,267 22	134 25	361 00	366 42	3,195 33	191 26	—
Sudbury	1,217 94		280 70	169 40	140 73	550 06	97 05	—	214 42	1,403 52		—
Sunderland	300 99		—	—	—	300 99	—	—	—	300 99		—
Sutton	6,750 88		3,650 61	537 31	128 97	2,170 93	263 04	4,118 26	114 34	2,518 26		—
Swampscott	3,297 52		73 75	73 75	704 92	1,969 76	559 09	—	528 96	2,768 56		—
Swansea	4,853 57		4,059 29	25 50	102 50	631 28	45 00	4,232 04	84 00	537 53		—
Taunton	51,546 89		21,188 52	3,707 40	175 75	22,478 00	3,301 38	7,860 82	5,800 58	37,099 65	695 84	—
Templeton	3,942 27		—	—	1,761 88	1,926 65	253 54	—	—	637 70		—
Tewksbury	7,692 20		5,047 13	239 07	176 00	1,490 00	150 00	5,578 56	1,007 83	5,065 81	600 00	—
Tisbury	1,658 84		—	195 21	1,126 68	280 05	56 00	—	—	1,658 84		—
Tollary	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Topfield	1,563 77		—	604 29	495 90	408 58	55 00	—	6 00	1,557 77		—
Townsend	3,981 70		3,108 61	—	358 36	415 15	90 00	1,611 30	77 89	2,190 94	81 57	—
Troy	393 73		—	—	241 15	62 58	—	—	18 00	375 73		—
Tyngsborough	291 66		—	—	291 66	—	—	—	—	291 66		—
Tyringham	345 86		182 57	—	93 95	69 37	—	—	—	345 86		—
Upton	5,999 18		3,407 76	12 00	—	2,475 84	103 58	1,379 14	1,359 14	3,260 90	156 90	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Uxbridge	6,896 85	3,502 53	904 38	276 82	1,702 33	508 70	709 55	1,022 70	5,184 60
Walsby	14,642 07	5,171 53	321 70	888 80	7,086 85	486 86	2,078 08	1,568 30	10,489 45
Wales	92 52	-	41 02	31 46	18 94	10 00	-	15 74	72 78
Walpole	8,897 35	814 95	697 17	914 00	7,470 31	63 52	-	1,371 55	8,831 58
Walsh	29,779 80	5,885 17	1,070 40	608 37	19,649 26	2,298 00	379 49	2,772 82	27,127 96
Walworth	12,708 97	4,086 01	583 56	5 46	6,784 26	1,264 94	1,680 62	2,588 61	8,086 74
Warham	9,076 08	1,789 97	368 18	615 88	6,286 22	3,018 79	885 40	2,034 84	6,703 32
Warren	7,574 61	3,354 19	722 55	35 00	3,402 67	360 00	2,870 59	531 87	4,172 18
Warwick	297 58	-	-	38 96	225 63	30 00	-	18 00	252 88
Washington	14 29	-	-	-	60 00	64 29	-	-	14 29
Watertown	19,324 15	4,614 53	2,226 65	1,025 24	9,497 40	1,701 08	1,066 85	3,154 19	14,862 18
Wayland	2,279 02	-	564 72	998 31	681 14	34 86	172 52	2,108 50	2,460 45
Webster	21,083 04	8,046 41	634 39	617 74	10,226 05	1,902 31	5,714 52	2,940 45	12,463 07
Wellesley	5,068 76	-	867 26	3,667 31	36 10	38 10	-	1,512 70	4,094 06
Wellfleet	1,646 33	-	263 58	738 00	539 75	105 00	-	256 63	1,389 70
Wendell	1,335 60	-	173 25	232 50	925 85	-	-	1,335 60	1,335 60
Wenham	441 75	-	64 35	267 00	267 00	30 00	-	145 25	256 80
West Boylston	6,511 79	4,859 53	415 25	307 50	632 68	258 90	3,077 31	3,434 48	3,434 48
West Bridgewater	2,595 50	233 71	367 86	459 69	1,409 24	25 00	2,879 70	2,451 52	2,189 09
West Brookfield	5,068 79	4,381 74	232 06	12 53	3,007 46	85 00	-	222 40	1,218 96
West Newbury	1,441 05	-	40 79	1,126 97	1,126 97	-	-	270 49	1,477 07
West Springfield	12,022 33	767 85	1,195 40	2,470 73	6,678 75	920 60	79 00	87 69	577 81
West Stockbridge	1,575 07	1,248 03	164 35	55 80	273 29	50 00	-	87 69	577 81
West Tisbury	665 50	-	665 50	86 60	-	2 70	349 52	681 68	2,258 53
Westborough	5,288 73	2,838 22	269 58	321 43	1,640 40	219 10	607 25	5,829 50	28,238 56
Westfield	34,675 31	9,016 66	6,259 24	1,843 47	16,068 75	1,857 17	4,719 75	316 00	928 05
Westford	6,819 15	4,747 28	-	151 81	940 97	123 74	-	-	-
Westhampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westminster	1,890 82	284 20	122 87	166 30	1,220 80	86 95	-	259 29	1,631 53
Weston	769 51	19 75	-	-	579 79	169 97	-	-	769 51
Westport	2,110 30	816 78	-	-	1,051 60	231 92	-	101 55	2,008 75
Westwood	1,044 75	36 75	-	-	1,044 75	35 75	-	1,009 00	1,009 00
Weymouth	25,902 38	25,928 83	-	-	11,850 04	1,200 00	6,249 29	1,361 16	18,318 38
Whately	680 79	88 87	64 43	1,541 06	591 92	-	-	680 79	-
Whitman	9,618 46	166 16	247 41	4,181 79	4,516 10	507 00	-	701 64	8,916 82
Wilbraham	2,249 45	-	328 43	239 20	1,681 52	220 07	-	2,019 38	2,019 38
Williamsburg	1,439 56	208 50	967 84	243 22	243 22	690 32	-	690 32	749 24
Williamstown	2,780 96	213 74	813 74	976 74	1,390 46	240 92	-	2,540 04	2,540 04
Wilmington	7,891 35	6,426 56	229 38	1,235 43	1,325 43	662 78	-	662 78	3,448 38
Winchester	11,582 36	1,092 38	134 57	9,085 01	4,087 61	338 08	-	1,554 53	7,136 40
Winchendon	11,229 86	5,627 22	1,246 30	10 00	9,085 01	844 60	-	4,673 83	6,501 98
Windsor	11,175 81	-	-	26 02	26 02	5 00	-	3 55	37 17
Windsor	41 02	-	265 16	1,449 65	6,189 42	200 00	-	2,064 19	6,040 04
Winthrop	8,104 23	-	-	1,449 65	6,189 42	200 00	-	-	-

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES							RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE			Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Woburn	\$19,255 26	\$18,268 12	\$7,058 76	\$2,634 97	\$2,814 19	\$3,435 25	\$1,324 95	\$1,673 48	\$1,588 82	\$15,005 82	\$987 16	-	
Worcester	216,861 23	201,180 43	109,167 76	7,118 71	2,919 25	72,481 87	9,502 84	71,952 26	27,671 47	101,566 70	15,670 80	-	
Worthington	9,057 89	-	9,057 89	-	-	1,603 52	150 00	3,888 40	783 61	4,235 88	-	-	
Wrentham	2,606 62	-	6,155 20	1,144 17	5 00	503 16	300 00	-	275 84	2,230 78	-	-	
Yarmouth	-	2,606 62	-	56 86	1,716 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	\$5,168,294 14	\$5,056,843 04	\$1,901,085 69	\$380,620 90	\$263,738 25	\$2,505,258 26	\$326,139 94	\$416,920 88	\$903,289 07	\$3,734,632 99	\$111,411 10	\$40 00	

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					EXTRAORDINARY	
	Total	IN INSTITUTIONS				Total	On Account of Institutions
		State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School	Outside	
\$1,445,192 28	\$1,430,434 19	\$359,761 72	\$86,615 15	\$173,510 99	\$16,359 52	\$794,186 81	\$14,758 09
							-

TABLE XIV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1918.*

SUMMARY OF RELIEF	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES				EXTRAORDINARY	
	Aggregate	Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions
Cities and towns	\$3,846,084 09	\$3,734,032 99	\$1,488,749 81	\$2,245,883 18	\$111,451 10	\$111,411 10
State	1,445,192 28	1,430,434 19	636,247 38	794,186 81	14,758 09	14,758 09
Grand totals	\$5,291,276 37	\$5,165,067 18	\$2,124,997 19	\$3,040,069 99	\$126,209 19	\$126,169 19
						\$40 00

